

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
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VIOLENCE MARKS NEW STRIKE IN STERLING

HOUSE GROUP RECOMMENDS NAVAL FUNDS

Construction of a New Dirigible Among Plans

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—The House naval committee recommended today a \$30,000,000 experimental fund for the navy. Of this sum \$3,000,000 would be earmarked for construction of a new dirigible to replace the Los Angeles.

The committee took this action early in its consideration of the administration bill to authorize a \$1,171,000,000 expansion of the fleet and naval air forces.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) said the experimental authorization recommended would consist of a \$15,000,000 appropriation and authority for the navy to negotiate contracts for a similar amount.

Vinson told newsmen that experimental fund would give the navy \$5,000,000 to develop small surface craft, presumable of the "mosquito fleet" type used by foreign powers, and \$7,000,000 for bombs, torpedoes and other inventions.

Lester P. Barlow, Sanford, Conn., inventor, one of the witnesses before the committee in hearings which closed yesterday, has disclosed what he said were plans for a mysterious new aerial mine.

Other witnesses, including Glenn L. Martin, airplane manufacturer, have urged experiments to test this device, which Barlow claimed would change the whole course of naval-aerial warfare.

A subcommittee was appointed today to investigate Barlow's "aerial mine" and other devices, probably including the co-called "Chamberlain device" reported to be a new type of airplane.

Meanwhile Senator Pittman (D-Nev.) suggested today a \$6,000,000 increase in the billion dollar naval building program, "in view of continued foreign preparations for war and the almost total absence of plans for peace."

Pittman, who as chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, frequently voices administration opinions, did not offer specific proposals for spending the extra money. The navy department, he said, could work out details.

"Must Be Prepared"

"Our government must be prepared to win," he declared, "if we are imposed upon by any government or group of governments."

Speaking slowly and thoughtfully, Pittman added in an interview:

"If we are prepared to win, in my opinion we will not be attacked. The only answer to a threat is to increase our naval program. It is the cheapest insurance, both in money and human life, that I know of."

"While we all hate war and fear to have our loved ones die, this is no time to indicate fear."

Vinson said the House naval committee would have the administration's defense program ready for House consideration in a day or two. Public hearings ended yesterday.

Two stumbling blocks to quick action appeared, however, as Vinson called the committee into secret.

PERSHING HAS NIGHT OF REST CHANCES GOOD

Tucson, March 1.—(AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing, refreshed by hours of natural sleep, continued his improvement today and Dr. Roland Davison said recovery "seems quite probable" if he continues his present pace and there is no relapse.

"General Pershing had a very good night," Dr. Davison's first bulletin of the day reported, adding to the feeling of optimism evident at the sanatorium since the World War commander started rallying Sunday.

"He slept six and one-half hours and seemed much better this morning," the physician said. "He is fully conscious. While all danger is not yet passed, if the improvement of the last 24 hours continues and there is no relapse, his recovery seems quite probable."

"That," Dr. Davison explained, "is the doctors way of saying he is very well satisfied with his patient."

Dr. Davison returned to the sanatorium early this morning after sleeping at his home in Tucson, seven miles away, for the first time since General Pershing's condition became critical. Lt. Col. S. U. Marietta, War Department physician, also had a night of uninterrupted rest.

In contrast to the close vigil maintained in recent days, General Pershing's sick room was without lights last night after he dropped into heavy slumber.

Cottage on Myers Island Ransacked

N. V. Christensen of this city last evening reported to Sheriff Ward Miller that his summer cottage on Myers island had been broken into and the property either destroyed or damaged and several articles stolen. The owner made the discovery Sunday when he visited the cottage on the island and made a report last evening.

After forcing an entrance into the cottage, the offenders damaged much of the equipment and furnishings and destroyed canned foods. A canoe was practically demolished by being chopped with axes. Articles which were reported to have been stolen consisted of a five foot cross cut saw, two hand saws, a 32 calibre pistol, a rifle, three axes and a box of tools. Other owners of cottages on the island were notified today and were investigating their properties to ascertain if other depredations had been committed.



JOHN ROBERT KRUM

Thirteen-year-old Polo school boy and efficient and faithful carrier of the Dixon Evening Telegraph in that city, who was the victim of a traffic tragedy in Polo Saturday night, when he was struck and fatally injured by a car driven by Miles Rogers of north of Polo. The lad's funeral was held this afternoon. John was a courteous and manly lad and he is mourned by the entire community and especially his customers.

DICKSTEIN ASKS FURTHER PROBE OF NAZIS HERE

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—Representative Dickstein (D-NY), questioning the good faith of a Berlin edict against German membership in the Amerika-Deutsche Volksbund, called today for an expanded investigation of Nazi activities in the United States.

"I wouldn't believe them (German officials) under oath when they say they have ordered all German citizens to get out of the Nazi groups in this country," said Dickstein, chairman of the House un-American activities committee.

Official quarters at Berlin said yesterday that Germany had forbidden her nationals in the United States some 500,000 persons—from future membership in the Bund or any similar organization. Those who already belong, it was added, must resign.

German Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff handed Secretary Hull a copy of the order.

Dickstein described it as "just a bluff," declaring it was an admission of past connections between the German government and Nazi groups in this country.

He said he also would tell the House that Nazi interests are behind a "spy ring" directed against the United States.

Drive on Tardy Drivers Started

Operators of motor vehicles, automobiles, trucks and motor cycles were under close observation today by State Highway Police throughout the state. Officers Mahan and Flach arrested an even dozen violators of state traffic laws from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until noon today, all being taken into court and assessed fines ranging from \$3 to \$10 and costs each. The violations were for overloaded trucks and operation of motor vehicles without 1938 licenses.

The state police started a drive this morning to enforce the 1938 license law and all drivers who have failed to make application for new licenses were being issued tickets by the state officers.

WARNING TICKETS

Springfield, Ill., March 1.—(AP)—At the direction of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes, state highway police were issuing warning tickets today to motorists with 1937 automobile license plates.

In a bulletin received at state police headquarters, Hughes said that "beginning March 1, all automobiles must bear 1938 licenses."

ANOTHER WAGE HOUR BILL IS NORTON PLAN

Seven-Man Committee Appointed To Study It

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—Chairman Norton (D-NJ) of the House labor committee appointed a seven-man subcommittee today to draft a new wage-hour bill.

Representative Ramspeck (D-Ga.), appointed subcommittee chairman, said his group would meet tomorrow "without any preconceived ideas" to "see whether we can work out a bill that will be satisfactory."

A previous wage-hour bill was sent back to the labor committee by the House at the special session of Congress last year.

Appointment of the subcommittee brought back into the forefront another item of President Roosevelt's program. Reorganization of the executive branch of government, one phase of the program, was before the Senate. Tax revision was ready and housing programs already are for House consideration. The farm law.

Ramspeck said the committee hoped to be ready to report back to the full committee within two weeks.

Costs Would Mount

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) charged in the Senate that passage of the reorganization bill in its present form would "increase the cost of government many millions of dollars."

Before the reorganization debate was resumed in the Senate, the Senate unemployment committee heard Bernard M. Baruch, friend and business advisor to President Roosevelt, call for a clearer government definition of monopoly.

Senator Austin (R-Vt.) contended at another hearing that the Borah-O'Mahoney industrial licensing bill would establish a "day-to-day management" of corporations by the federal government.

Austin made the comment when a Senate judiciary subcommittee opened hearings on the bill, which calls for federal incorporation of most business engaged in interstate commerce.

Relief Fund Bill Complete

Across the Capitol, the House completed congressional action on the \$250,000,000 emergency relief appropriation, sending it to the White House.

Shortly thereafter Chairman Doughton (D-NC) formally introduced the administration's tax revision bill on behalf of the House ways and means committee.

Leaders, meanwhile, discussed the advisability of recommending a "gag rule" to hasten a vote on the complicated tax revision bill.

The 334-page measure, on which debate will begin Thursday, covers such a broad field that legislators said almost any revenue proposal might be in order unless amendments were restricted.

The "gag rule," if adopted, would limit general debate to 12 hours, waive all parliamentary objections to the legislation, and ban any amendments except those offered by the committee on ways and means.

Special Surtaxes

The bill provides for broad modifications of the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes, which have been criticized widely as a deterrent to business, and for imposition of a special surtax on large corporations controlled by a family or a few individuals.

In the Senate, foes of the government.

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BRIDGE SPAN AT STERLING FALLS IN RIVER TODAY

A steel span of the Avenue G bridge at Sterling collapsed at 12:30 noon today and crashed into Rock river. There was no one on the span, which is about 150 feet in length, at the time and the crash of the steel structure was heard in factories and homes on both sides of the river.

The bridge, which spans Rock River in the west section of Sterling, is a township structure, and was reported to have been seriously damaged from the heavy ice gorges of a few weeks ago. The collapse of the span was not expected by the township officials, however, and very soon after the crash, barricades were constructed on the north end of the bridge. The structure was still open to traffic from the Rock Falls side of the river to the Lawrence park entrance this afternoon. The span which slid off the pier into the river was the third section from the north bank of the river.

Disclose That Two Notes Were Left By Abductors Of Young Peter Levine

Reports Persist That Family Expects A 'Break' Today

New Rochelle, N. Y., March 1.—(AP)—An investigator in the kidnapping of 12-year-old Peter Levine disclosed today that two notes were left by the abductors, and that both apparently were written on a cheap dial typewriter of the sort frequently sold as toys to children.

At the same time, he said the numerals on the ransom communication were so placed that it was possible the kidnappers had intended to demand, not \$60,000 as previously reported, but only \$600. There were five zeros, he added, but the authorities had considered the supposition that a decimal point had been intended after the third figure.

Early this afternoon, two men dressed in the clothing of laborers delivered a note at the Levine home. They denied knowledge of its contents, saying merely that they had been directed by Mrs. Samuel D. Shwitzer, wife of a New York City attorney and apparently a friend of the Levines, to take it to them.

Fantastic Mode

Meanwhile, a police source, who declined to be quoted by name but was regarded as wholly authoritative, likewise said the abductors had directed the Levine family to have an emissary use a fantastic means of indicating willingness to negotiate.

The Levines were told, he added, to go to a Third Avenue elevated railroad line in New York City, or to send someone there, and to make a mark with green chalk on a pillar at a designated spot.

The first of the notes, he said, was found under the door of the \$30,000 Levine home, and directed Mrs. Levine to go to a nearby vacant house. There she found the ransom note itself.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Attorney Elwin S. Wadsworth of this city yesterday afternoon filed a suit in the circuit court in which Edward and Orlando S. Thompson of Willow Creek township, have brought a complaint action against Earl W. Heath. The plaintiffs seek a court judgment in the sum of \$1,057.07 claimed for rental of a farm controlled by them during the season of 1926-27, and interest on the amount.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Waukegan, Ill., March 1.—(AP)—Already in jail three months for two trials resulting from a fatal automobile accident, Harry Momborg, 26, of Rockford, Ill., today was under sentence to 90 days in his plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced yesterday.

Tried for manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Lucille Orsi, of Highland Park, Ill., Momborg was acquitted the second time after the jury in the first case disagreed. He has been held on the second indictment in the death of Arthur Orsi, the woman's husband.

The Orsis were killed Thanksgiving day in a collision with Momborg's car.

Rockford Youth Pleads Guilty To Drunken Driving

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Sandwich Youths Held On Burglary Counts, Sycamore

Sycamore, Ill., March 1.—(AP)—Four youths were held to the grand jury today on burglary charges and Police Chief Carl Walters of Sandwich, Ill., said three of them admitted entering 15 service stations and obtaining loot totalling \$500. They were Robert Tuttle, 17; Clyde Henning, 18; Claude Griswold, 22, and Kenneth Eastman, 18, all of Sandwich. Chief Walters said Henning denied the charges.

JEALOUSY MURDER

Chicago.—(AP)—A young woman and a man were questioned by police in the belief that jealousy may have been the motive for the slaying in an alley of Bernard Vittalio, 21-year-old WPA worker who was shot six times. Sergeant George Shannon said Vittalio formerly courted the young woman and was acquitted with the man.

He Kept His Nerve

Canon City, Colo., March 1.—(AP)—Not until he was half shaved in the Colorado penitentiary barber shop did W. J. Ryan, Denver detective, notice the barber was "Lefty" Johnson, with whom he traded bullets while Johnson fled a restaurant holdup. Johnson was captured later.

Ryan went through with the shave.

Pointer Dog Guides Blind Master To and From Classes at Illinois

Champaign, Ill., March 1.—(AP)—A pointer dog which points the way for her blind master is the first of the canine kingdom to be admitted officially to University of Illinois classes.

And her master, Arthur Lehde, 24, of Beaucoup, Ill., is the first blind student in the university's journalism school.

The dog's task is as new to her as Lehde's blindness is to him. The pointer, named Peggy Lou, is only 22 months old; Lehde lost his sight 23 months ago, in an automobile accident.

Peggy Lou, which he trained guides him about the campus and Twin Cities, and sleeps during his lecture and laboratory periods. Lehde says there are only a few pointers trained for this type of work.

The blind youth was graduated in 1931 from Nashville (Ill.) high school, where he was a star in football and track. He stuck to his determination to enter college and learned the Braille system. He is taking 15 hours of class work.

Relieved

Cooperstown, N. Y., March 1.—(AP)—After traveling all the way from Danville, Ill., to his first pastorate here without automobile license plates, the Rev. Arthur W. Mielke, 25, breathed a sigh of relief today as he placed New York plates on his car.

Dr. Mielke said he was not stopped during the 1,000-mile trip in his newly-purchased used car, although he had a letter of explanation from the Danville police—just in case.

Before starting he had written the state motor vehicle bureau at Albany, N. Y., asking that plates be mailed him. He arrived just in time to preach his first sermon at the First Presbyterian church Sunday and found the plates had been sent here.

FINANCE FIRMS SAID TO AGREE WITH FDR PLAN

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—Senator Brown (D-Mich.) said today that four of the country's largest auto finance companies had agreed to accept the major points of President Roosevelt's suggestions toward elimination of "high pressure salesmanship" of automobiles.

In a letter delivered to the President by the Michigan Senator, the large finance firms said they would not object to a limitation of 18 months on installment payments for cars, Brown said.

They also gave approval, Brown asserted, to the President's suggestion that deficiency judgments be abandoned, where possible, and that the practice of obtaining wage assignments for past due payments be dropped.

The senator said he understood the President would attempt to obtain an expression from independent finance companies before acting on the suggestions approved by the Commercial Investment Trust, the Commercial Credit Co., the Universal Credit Co., and the General Motors Acceptance Corp. Universal handles a large share of the "paper" in sales of Ford motor cars, while G. M. A. C. serves in the same capacity for General Motors products.

The President, at conferences with motor finance leaders several weeks ago, suggested eliminating "high pressure salesmanship," which he credited with playing a part in the business recession.

Receipts Of Bingo Game Impounded by Davenport Mayor

Davenport, Ia., Mar. 1.—(AP)—Acting upon orders from Mayor Merle F. Wells, police last night impounded the receipts from a "bingo" game operated by Dominick Vesio, at the Davenport Coliseum, it was announced today.

Explaining his action, Mayor Wells said that the operator had failed to keep a "gentleman's agreement" to contribute a certain percentage of the receipts to the community chest.

"I don't object to people playing bingo," Mayor Wells declared, "but I do insist that the game be on the up and up and that the proprietor live up to his pledge. If he fails to do so, he will suffer from attachment."

It was reported that police stationed at the ballroom seized \$698.60. They had been instructed to remain there until \$750 had been collected. The \$750, it was reported, represented Vesio's indebtedness to the community chest in compliance with his pledge.

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CIO WORKERS IN WIRE MILL STAGE STRIKE

One Employee Loses Leg; Dixon Men Employed There

Early morning rioting at the Northwestern Wire Company plant in Sterling, where a number of Dixon men are employed, today dwindled to peaceful picketing after one man was shot, another seriously injured by a tear bomb and several others suffered minor hurts from missiles.

Sheriff A. E. Hamilton of Whiteside county, who led a force of about 100 deputies in battling about 500 persons, many of them striking employees, estimated approximately three dozen men were arrested and taken to jails in Sterling and nearby cities.

The sheriff said 200 workers left their posts last midnight when company officials declined to renew a contract with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, an affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization. The contract expired at that hour.

Sympathizers joined the strikers in milling about the plant, he said, and started hurling stones and bricks when told to disperse. Deputies retaliated by firing their tear gas guns.

One Worker Lost Leg

In the melee, Dale Vroman, 24, an employee, suffered gas bomb wounds which necessitated amputation of his left leg. Charles O. Guthrie, another worker, was shot in the groin, but a physician said the wound was not serious.

Five persons were arrested shortly after the trouble and 25 or 30 more were seized when the day shift reported at 7 A. M. They were taken to jail at Morrison.

The sheriff said they were arrested when they refused to disperse and allow peaceful changing of shifts. Company officials said about that time approximately 100 fewer 300 workers entered the plant as than ordinarily report.

Sheriff Hamilton, Deputy Chester O'Hare, and John Collins, special agent for the Northwestern railroad, which has a track running into the plant, were among those treated for cuts and bruises at the hospital.

One in Lee Co. Jail

Michael Ostroekri, an organizer for the S. W. O. C. for the Milwaukee district, was arrested at union headquarters and brought to the Lee county jail in Dixon this morning. Mayor W. E. Long of Sterling signed a warrant charging him with inciting a riot.

Others held on similar charges were Irvin Berger, Leland Pedrick, Carl Moline and Laurence Kelly, former president of the S. W. O. C. local in Sterling. All were held in the Sterling jail.

The windows of a police car and the glass in the cabs of two trucks traveling toward the plant were shattered by rocks.

Last summer the plant was closed for a month because of labor difficulties.

It was only recently that the plant, which employs approximately 1,200 men, reopened after a two weeks' shutdown due to flood waters of the Rock river.

The 200 men walked out an hour after they reported for work at 11 o'clock last night. The mill continued operations with a skeletonized force. More than 100 deputies remained on duty as a precaution against trouble when the men are relieved by other shifts at 3 P. M. today.

President Resigns

Coincident with the strike it was announced at the company's offices this morning that Paul W. Dillon had resigned the presidency and would be succeeded by James Caven Foster, general sales manager of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa. since 1917. The announcement was that Dillon had been made president of the company to take some of the load of business off the shoulders.

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Police Chief Has Open House Today

Rockford, Ill., March 1.—(AP)—Admittedly "fit as a fiddle," Chief of Police A. E. Bargen, the nation's oldest chief in point of service, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary today with an "open house."

Bargen, who will complete 48 years as chief next May, said his ambition was to serve half a century.

News of Interest to Community Farmers

Rural Electrification Is Explained at Farm Class Here Last Night

Sound Film Presented As Special Feature At School

"Forward to the Farm" was the title of the sound film presented last night by F. C. Kingsley of the I. N. U. company as a special feature of the evening school for adult farmers held at the high school under the direction of J. N. Weiss.

This film, displaying the benefits of rural electrification, reverses the old saying of "back to the farm" and shows how, today, the modern farmer has all the advantages of the urban dweller.

Mr. Kingsley explained that 20 per cent of the farms in the state have available electricity and that in this area 28 per cent of the farms are now served. Progress in rural electrification has been somewhat slow, Mr. Kingsley explained, because of the costs of transportation, but he further explained how the use of electricity saves labor, time and has many other benefits.

The term has been changed now from "hired help" to "wired help" and the film last night showed, in numerous ways, how electricity increases the farmer's profits and the housewife's comfort. Better grade milk can be produced by the aid of feed ground by electric power, cleaner barns with power providing water pressure, and in the hen house the increased lighting induces hens to lay more eggs.

Mr. Kingsley also warned against uses of direct current in making electric fences.

In an open discussion following the showing of the film, Mr. Kingsley explained the rates, the best ways of wiring farms and the problems of landowners and tenants as regards rural electrification. Because wiring is expected to last for 20 years, the landowner, it was pointed out, should be willing to increase the value of his farm with electric power. With more and more farms being wired it becomes possible for tenants moving from place to place to make use of their electric devices. On the average, Mr. Kingsley said, it costs about \$150 to wire a farm and rates are reduced by the increase in the number of farmers served on one line. Ladies and members of the part time school were guests at the meeting last night.

Hatcheries Have Commenced Work

From March 10 on there will be a large supply of young chicks on the market. Practically every hatchery in this part of the state has commenced operation and, while the first hatchings will come off from now on, the majority of the eggs are due to hatch from March 10 on.

It will probably be a year or two before the number of chickens in the country is up to normal. Last spring nearly every hatchery was forced to close down because of the lack of buyers. Feed was at a premium and farmers could make more money selling their grain than they could feeding it to chickens, so they did not buy chicks. This caused a shortage of chickens which has not yet been made up and a shortage of hens has brought about a shortage of eggs, naturally.

As a result, prudent farmers are putting in their orders now and by another year it is expected that there will be the normal number of chickens in the country. But until then fowl and eggs are always liable to go sky-rocketing.

The gasoline tax bill of American motorists is increasing at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Most of us remember when hens didn't lay eggs in the winter time and chicks weren't hatched until May or June.

Then we found that by feeding the hens what we called a "balanced ration" we could get eggs the year around. Now we want our chicks earlier so our pullets will begin laying in the fall instead of in the spring.

But hatching chicks "out of season" has brought its problems, too.

Hatcheries could get all the eggs they needed in the winter time, but these eggs never hatched very well early in the season. Often in January and February, they would do well to get forty chicks out of a hundred eggs. In April and May they would get seventy or eighty chicks from a hundred eggs.

The eggs were from the same flock and the birds were getting the same feed.

They couldn't explain it. They thought perhaps the difference was caused by the fact that by April and May the birds were getting outdoors and were getting more sunshine. But the cod liver oil which they fed all winter was supposed to make up for the lack of sunshine. So that evidently wasn't it.

And then someone thought of grass!

Find Grass Promotes Growth
Four years ago some men who were using white rats for some feeding experiments noticed that they grew more rapidly in summer than in winter, although they were receiving exactly the same ration the year around—milk plus some mineral salts.

I was reading about these experiments recently in a Milwaukee paper. These men, they said, "reasoned that if the rats grew more rapidly in summer than in winter, when they were being fed equal quantities of milk from the same dairy herds, there must be some difference in the quality of summer and winter milk—that the milk from cows grazing on summer pastures contained some mysterious growth-promoting factor that was missing from the milk of cows on winter forage."

They found that evaporated milk canned in the summer produced quicker growth than milk which was canned in the winter.

They went on to find out what made the difference and finally discovered it was the result of some substance contained in cereal grasses—oats, rye and barley—only while they were growing. It was lost in the matured stalks and it disappeared rapidly after the grass was cut if some method was not used to preserve it.

Valuable in Poultry Feed
Apparently that same substance has an effect on the health of chickens and the hatchability of eggs.

I know of a man who reduced the mortality of his poultry flock from 40 and 50 per cent to less than 5 per cent simply by planting grain every few weeks so the birds would always have this tender green grass—not just ordinary grass, you understand, like we have in our front yards, but the grass of grains.

And just the other day I was talking with a hatcheryman who tells me he is feeding all the birds in his breeding flocks green grass, which is cut in the spring, dehydrated, and mixed with buttermilk. In January, when he took off his first hatch this season, he got eighty chicks from every hundred

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INCREASES IN LIVESTOCK ON FARMS SHOWN

Cattle And Sheep Gain But Horses, Mules And Hogs Drop

Increases in the numbers of all species of livestock on Illinois farms except horses and mules are shown by the annual estimates of livestock on farms made by the Illinois and Federal Departments of Agriculture as of January 1, 1938.

The January 1st values per head of horses, mules, and hogs dropped from those of January 1, 1937 but cattle and sheep increased in value per head. The increase in hog numbers was not great enough to offset the decreased value per head, so the total value of hogs, horses, and mules decreased during 1937 while the total value of cattle and sheep increased. The combined numbers of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, and sheep of all ages on Illinois farms on January 1 were 8,585,000 head compared with 8,435,000 head a year ago, an increase of 1.8 percent. Their total value decreased 3.1 percent to \$254,490,000.

For the United States as a whole, sheep and hog numbers increased but horse, mule, and cattle numbers decreased. As in Illinois, the value per head of cattle and sheep increased while the value per head of horses, mules, and hogs decreased. Total values behaved much as did values per head.

Illinois horse and mule numbers declined 4 and 6 percent respectively, being estimated at 703,000 horses and 102,000 mules. However, horse colts increased 3 percent in number and mule colts increased 14 percent. Decreases in per head values amounted to 12 percent for horses and 8 percent for mules.

For the United States as a whole, horse numbers decreased 2.5 percent to 11,163,000 head, while mule numbers decreased 2.1 percent to 4,477,000 head.

Cattle Decreased

The number of all cattle on Illinois farms increased 1 percent during 1937, standing at 2,646,000 head on January 1, 1938. Cows and heifers two years old and over kept for milk decreased 2 percent and milk heifers one to two years old decreased 3 percent, but heifer calves kept for milk registered a 3 percent increase during the year. Breeding herds of beef cattle shrank during the year, but steers were considerably more numerous on January 1, 1938, than a year earlier. The value per head of Illinois cattle increased about 6 percent over January 1, 1937, while the value per head of Illinois milk cows increased about 7 percent. For the United States as a whole, all cattle numbers decreased .08 percent to 65,930,000 on January 1, 1938, while milk cow numbers decreased 0.4 percent to 24,902,000 head.

Illinois hog numbers increased 2 percent from last year, the 1 percent increase in numbers of hogs over six months of age more than offsetting the 4 percent decrease in numbers of pigs under six months. Total hog numbers in Illinois stood at 4,134,000 head on January 1, 1938. The value per head decreased 6 percent from the preceding January. The number of hogs on Corn Belt farms increased 5.2 percent during 1937, but smaller increases or decreases in other regions held the increase for the United States as a whole down to 4 percent. The current United States estimate is 44,418,000 hogs, about 9.5 percent smaller than the 1933-1937 January 1 average.

The total number of sheep and lambs on Illinois farms increased over 8 percent from last year, feeder sheep increasing 25 percent and stock sheep increasing 2 percent. It is estimated that on January 1, 1938 there were 1,000,000 sheep and lambs on Illinois farms.

The second annual Farm Bureau Sports Festival, held on the campus of the University of Illinois, September 3 and 4, attracted more than 20,000 persons from all counties. More than 3,000 contestants from 70 counties participated in 66 contests of athletic ability and skill.

PERSIANS EXPERT
RUG-MAKERS
Fashioning the rugs is a Persian art handed down from generation to generation. Hand looms are used and to the woolen cross threads are tied tiny knots whose upright ends form the nap. The finest carpets contain 1,000 knots a square inch.

LEFT 64 DESCENDANTS
Sidney, Ill. March 1—(AP)—Among survivors of Mrs. Jane Pridermore, 82, who died Sunday were seven children, 28 grand-children, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Increases in the numbers of all species of livestock on Illinois farms except horses and mules are shown by the annual estimates of livestock on farms made by the Illinois and Federal Departments of Agriculture as of January 1, 1938.

The January 1st values per head of horses, mules, and hogs dropped from those of January 1, 1937 but cattle and sheep increased in value per head. The increase in hog numbers was not great enough to offset the decreased value per head, so the total value of hogs, horses, and mules decreased during 1937 while the total value of cattle and sheep increased. The combined numbers of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, and sheep of all ages on Illinois farms on January 1 were 8,585,000 head compared with 8,435,000 head a year ago, an increase of 1.8 percent. Their total value decreased 3.1 percent to \$254,490,000.

For the United States as a whole, sheep and hog numbers increased but horse, mule, and cattle numbers decreased. As in Illinois, the value per head of cattle and sheep increased while the value per head of horses, mules, and hogs decreased. Total values behaved much as did values per head.

Illinois horse and mule numbers declined 4 and 6 percent respectively, being estimated at 703,000 horses and 102,000 mules. However, horse colts increased 3 percent in number and mule colts increased 14 percent. Decreases in per head values amounted to 12 percent for horses and 8 percent for mules.

For the United States as a whole, horse numbers decreased 2.5 percent to 11,163,000 head, while mule numbers decreased 2.1 percent to 4,477,000 head.

Cattle Decreased

The number of all cattle on Illinois farms increased 1 percent during 1937, standing at 2,646,000 head on January 1, 1938. Cows and heifers two years old and over kept for milk decreased 2 percent and milk heifers one to two years old decreased 3 percent, but heifer calves kept for milk registered a 3 percent increase during the year. Breeding herds of beef cattle shrank during the year, but steers were considerably more numerous on January 1, 1938, than a year earlier. The value per head of Illinois cattle increased about 6 percent over January 1, 1937, while the value per head of Illinois milk cows increased about 7 percent. For the United States as a whole, all cattle numbers decreased .08 percent to 65,930,000 on January 1, 1938, while milk cow numbers decreased 0.4 percent to 24,902,000 head.

Illinois hog numbers increased 2 percent from last year, the 1 percent increase in numbers of hogs over six months of age more than offsetting the 4 percent decrease in numbers of pigs under six months. Total hog numbers in Illinois stood at 4,134,000 head on January 1, 1938. The value per head decreased 6 percent from the preceding January. The number of hogs on Corn Belt farms increased 5.2 percent during 1937, but smaller increases or decreases in other regions held the increase for the United States as a whole down to 4 percent. The current United States estimate is 44,418,000 hogs, about 9.5 percent smaller than the 1933-1937 January 1 average.

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D. H. S. Chapter

By Glenn J. Heckman, Reporter

On Saturday, February 19, twenty-two members of the Dixon agricultural chapter of Future Farmers of America motored to Oregon to judge in the Section I grain and poultry judging contest.

We participated with twenty-nine other schools of northern Illinois. In total points for the entire contest, Dixon placed third all around in grain, corn and poultry divisions. In the judging of corn, Sterling placed first, Rock Falls second, Polo third, Amboy fourth and Dixon fifth.

The boys who judged corn from Dixon were Robert Hill, Alvin Harden, Wayne Weidman, Delbert Shore and Wayne Miller and two alternates, Donald Gleim and Raymond Shank. Wayne Weidman received an eighth place ribbon as an individual in the contest.

Those who judged grain were Robert Ringler, Neil Bowers, Kenneth Heckler, Elwood McCleary and Elwyn Swiege. Those judging as alternates in the grain division were Billy Killian, Gail Harris, Elmer Ringler and Merle Smith. The poultry team consisted of Glenn Schmidt, Glenn Heckman and Wilbur Shank and were ranked fourth all around in the poultry judging. Wilmer Shank received a tenth place individual ribbon.

Each of the three teams from Dixon qualified for the state judging contest which will be held in June at the college of agriculture in Urbana.

The winning teams over all in the contest were Amboy first, Sterling second, Dixon third, Polo fourth, and Ashton fifth. The afternoon was devoted to a basketball tournament for the F. F. A. teams present. The Dixon team was eliminated in the semi-finals by Stillman Valley. The basketball players were Gene Baker, Forrest Grobe, Wayne Weidman, Wayne Miller and Robert Ringler. Later in the afternoon, ribbons were presented to the winner in all divisions.

On Thursday night, February 17, Dixon F. F. A. played Sterling and won both heavyweight and lightweight games. The heavyweight game was won by a score of 14-13 and the lightweight game 9 to 8. The boys playing on the heavyweight team were Wayne Weidman, Gene Baker, Elwood McCleary, Forest Grobe, and Kenneth Hendershott. On the lightweight team Robert Ringler, Kenneth Hendershott, Elwood McCleary, Elmer Ringler and Robert Travis played.

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Society News

CALENDAR

Tuesday
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. George C. Dixon.
Mardi Gras Dance—St. Mary's Hall.
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.
Nelson Unit of Lee County Home Bureau—Mrs. George Ransom.

Wednesday
St. Anne's Guild—St. Anne's hall.
Wawokiy Club—Mrs. Edward Jones.
St. James Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. Nada Burkett.
South Central P. T. A.—At the school.
King's Daughters class of Grace Evangelical church—Mrs. Ben Gaster.

Thursday
Wa-Tan-Ye Club—6:30 P. M.
St. Agnes Guild—Guild room of St. Luke's church.
Founders' Day meeting—M. E. church.
Unity Guild—Mrs. Maria Stackpole.
W. M. S. of the Kingdom—Mrs. Will Floto.

Friday
Woman's Club Book Review—High school music room, 3:30 P. M.
Sunday, March 6
Augustana Choir—First Methodist Episcopal church, 8:15 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schryver Celebrate 36th. Anniversary

A group of 35 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schryver on West Boyd street Saturday evening to assist them in the celebration of their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary. The guests arrived with well filled baskets. While the ladies were arranging the delicious repast, John Trippier entertained with numbers on the guitar and harp. At a late hour, all departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Schryver many more happy anniversaries. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schryver, Mr. Kenneth, and daughter, Theresa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates, Ruth, Mary and Sammy; Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guyon; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper, Edward, Marie and Patricia; Mrs. Welch and daughters, Jacqueline and Jean and son, David; Mrs. Mae Miller and daughter, Velma; Raymond Wakenight, Mr. and Mrs. John Schryver, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mumma and Jack Burke.

MRS. COFFEY IS HONORED

Friday evening Mrs. Joseph Gorman entertained with a kitchen shower in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harold Coffey. Bridge was the pastime of the evening and first prize was awarded to Mrs. A. Fluher. Dainty refreshments were served after which the honored guest was presented many useful gifts for her kitchen with the best wishes of the entire group for continued happiness.

ST. AGNES GUILD TO MEET

The St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Guild room.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. B. Morrison entertained at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Harold Hyde of Bay City, Michigan.

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Helen Roberts Is Wed to John Rohr Of West Chicago

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Helen I. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Roberts of Dixon, became the bride of John W. Rohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rohr of West Chicago, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Root, Jr., of Sophia street.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's and bridegroom's immediate families.

Mrs. Howard Etchison of Sterling, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and Robert W. Rohr, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was charming in a street length dress of American Beauty crepe. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias. The matron of honor wore a blue ensemble and a corsage of tea roses.

A reception was held after the ceremony. The table was prettily decorated with spring flowers and the white wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will make their home in West Chicago.

To Review "Life Of Madame Curie"

The next meeting of St. Anne's Guild of St. Anne's church will be held in the hall Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Florence Plummer White will review the book, "The Life of Madame Curie." This biography is very interestingly written and should be well worth listening to.

A good attendance is desired, as in addition to the interesting program for that afternoon, final plans are to be discussed for the sacred concert being presented on March 13 by Stella Westen Berger under the auspices of the Guild.

FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 28, little Janet Sheaffer celebrated her first birthday with a party and many of her little friends were present. It was held at the home of her grandfather, John Sheaffer, where she and her parents have lived for the past year. The children spent the afternoon playing while their mothers visited. Lunch was served by her mother, Mrs. Robert Sheaffer, and her aunt, Kathryn Sheaffer. The children were treated with candy and cookies. Those present were: Mrs. John Woesner and son Bobby; Mrs. Wilbert Boynton and children Lois and Dean; Mrs. John Newcomer and son Harold; Mrs. Cecil Saunders and daughter Donna; Mrs. Jay Seavey and son Ellis; Mrs. Mason Seavey and son Billy and Mrs. Harry Conert, Janet's grandmother. Janet received many nice gifts and her friends departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

FOUNDERS' DAY MEETING

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church will hold its Founders' Day meeting at the church Thursday, March 3, at 2:30 P. M. Comrades and all ladies of the church are invited. The drama "Isalm" will be presented, also a playlet "Mother Society's Birthday" in memory of the founder of the society. Members are asked to commit "Lead on O King Eternal" and "Jesus Shall Reign."

DIXON MEN HELP MOTHER CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller and Charles E. Miller will go to Dwight, Ill., tomorrow to be present at the birthday anniversary of Ward and Charles Miller's mother, who will observe her eightieth birthday.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pentz of Rochelle entertained Thursday at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coffey of this city. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, Miss Maxine Ambler and Don Franks of Dixon.

NURSES TO MEET

The Dixon Nurses' Alumnae association will meet at the nurses' home tonight at 7:30.

Summary of Talk by Mrs. Hemingway at Women's Meeting

Mrs. Grace Hall Hemingway of Oak Park, who addressed the Dixon Women's club Saturday afternoon on "Travel and Painting in the Great Southwest," was a week-end house guest of her friend, Mrs. Ben Billinger, 521 Ottawa avenue, who has furnished The Telegraph with the following resume of her talk:

Relating incidents of a cross country motor trip which she made alone, setting forth in the monotonous staccato of a steady rain, Mrs. Hemingway brought an appreciation of the middle west, transforming drab, dust-ridden wheat fields of scorching Kansas prairie into gently swaying fields of golden wheat, bathed in filtered sunshine.

Dipping southward across the Oklahoma Panhandle into the central New Mexico, her journey was traced through the medium of painting to the picturesque artist's colony at Taos. It was here that Mrs. Hemingway painted her famous "Street in Taos" which has had nationwide exhibition and which won second place three years ago in a contest featuring one thousand participants. A quiet, subdued scene, it is just an empty, unpaved, winding street, lined with squat, unobtrusive buildings fashioned after the Pueblo architectural mode. The only visible life is shadows—shifting shadows, breathing, emanating a feeling of movement and life, and impressing the lover of art with the fact that here is a vital, living thing, an elusive, escaping thing—moving shadow captured and placed on canvas.

In general Mrs. Hemingway paints not in shadow but in warm colors, riotous, undulating, and compelling. From the scarlet flames of desert sunset fires reflected as crimson on snow-clad crags of barren mountain peaks, through all the subtle shadings of rampant color fused with light and shadow to the tender blendings of hushed, intangible hues, Mrs. Hemingway carried her responsive audience.

In the vast stillness of sublime desert silences she painted the enchanted Mesa, harmonizing the desert's speechless voice with the throbbing cadences of myriad colors, placing groups of crouching cacti at the feet, and building a foreground with delicately shadowed, indistinguishable fusions of greyish-violet sagebrush.

One is impressed with this artist's unusual sense of balance and proportion, her ability to put vibrant life into color and her interpretation of the analogy of art to everyday life.

Mrs. Hemingway is a philosophical, deeply-human artist, and she carries these characteristics into her associations with people. Her painting is a standing proof that life begins at fifty. A half century of her life had elapsed before she lifted brush and palette, and before she ever learned, so she says, that a sky streaked with reds and blues and greys is sometimes not a sky of those colors at all but a purple sky. An apt observation here might be that most people live out their allotted three score years and ten and never learn it.

"Creative art," she says, "whether it be painting, writing, composing, sculpture, or any of the allied subjects, is the only thing that gives real happiness, because creative work is partnership with the Creator, Himself."

Mrs. Hemingway spent three decades in a successful musical career. She is the author of many well-known songs. She made her debut as an operatic contralto in Madison Square Garden, and subsequently brought out more than 325 professional singers. She interspersed her years with the rearing of six children, four of whom are writers and two of whom are sculptors. Her daughter, Marceline Hemingway, wrote two plays which were long-run presentations on Broadway. Most noted of all, perhaps, is her son, Ernest Hemingway, whose fame as an author is world-wide. She has nine grandchildren, one of whom composed for publication at the age of ten.

Grace Hall Hemingway has a background of six generations of writers, artists and other versatile people. Her great-great-grandfather, Dr. Edward Miller was a Doctor of Music at Oxford for life and organist at Doncaster Cathedral for fifty years. He wrote many songs and published two hymnals, the first ever published in the Church of England.

Dixon Woman's Club Enjoys Afternoon

The meeting of the Dixon Woman's club, held at St. Luke's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon, was a most enjoyable one, the feature being an address by Mrs. Grace Hemingway of Oak Park on "Travel and Painting in the Southwest," a summary of which will be found in another column.

Prior to the introduction of the guest speaker, Miss Caroline Bergstadt favored delightfully with three vocal selections, Roger's "The Star," "The Last Hour," by Kramer, and Charles' "Let My Song Fill Your Heart," being accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dwight Chapman.

During the meeting Mrs. Emma Eichler, chairman of the Literary and Library Extension department of the club, announced that Mrs. Howard P. Buxton would review "The Journalist's Wife," by Lillian F. Mower, at 3:30 P. M. Friday at the music room of the high school, the public being cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. R. H. Harriage announced an illustrated lecture on "Rambles Through England," by the Rev. C. H. Newman of Evanston at the next meeting of the club.

The speaker of the afternoon was introduced by Mrs. L. L. McGinnis, acting program chairman, and after the session a social hour and tea were enjoyed. Miss Anne Eustace presiding as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Coss, Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mrs. Fred King, Mrs. Harry Quick, Mrs. Joseph Ridolph, Miss Carrie Rosenthal and Miss Caroline Bergstadt. Mrs. W. H. Coppins and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel poured.

Harmon P. T. A. Will Meet Tomorrow Night

The March meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of the Harmon school will be held in the school auditorium, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Hofmann, a registered nurse, who is employed by the Lee County Tuberculosis committee will give a paper on tuberculosis.

Musical numbers will be furnished by the high school and the seventh and eighth grades.

Since this meeting will be especially interesting and very worthwhile all the parents in this community are urged to attend.

Each family is requested to take sandwiches and a cup of coffee.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William James were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening at their home when about 35 friends and relatives gathered to assist them in the observance of their 35th wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing bridge and 500, after which tasty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. James were the recipients of many nice gifts and upon departing, the guests wished them many more years of happy wedded life.

UNITY GUILD TO MEET

The Unity Guild will meet Thursday for an all-day meeting with Mrs. Maria Starkpole, 223 Lincoln Way. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. Members are asked to come prepared to piece quilt blocks.

IDEAL CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

The Ideal club will meet with Mrs. Charles Swim, 1414 Third street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

KINGDOM SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Kingdom will meet in an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Will Floto.

Happy Birthday

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Jule Weiser, South Dixon township.

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Raymond J. Ruppert, electrician; Donald Rosecrans; Betty Hill, route 4; Billy Killian, route 2; Lillian Roemmich, Sublette; Gertrude Haley, Amboy.

NEW HOOP CAPTAIN
West Point, N. Y., March 1—(AP)—Cadet John S. Samuel of Hinsdale, Ill., has been elected captain of next season's Army basketball team, athletic officials announced today. Samuel also plays end on the football team.

A new two-place plane designed for the beginner has recently been put on the market. The plane has a supercharged motor which has a top speed of 130 miles an hour.

Youth Fatally Hurt in DeKalb Yesterday

Both legs severed below the knee when he slipped as he attempted to board a fast-moving freight train, Lyle Lamphier, 20, Wadena, Ia., died at Glidden Memorial hospital, in DeKalb last night, three hours after the accident.

The accident occurred at the Chicago & North Western yards east of DeKalb about 4 P. M. Lamphier, who was en route to New York, attempted to board a coal car at the front end. He failed to secure a tight hold and slipped beneath the wheels.

G.O.P. CHARTING NEW RESEARCH INTO NEW DEAL

Chicago, March 1—(AP)—The Republican party program committee charted today the details of a research project embodying three principal objectives.

The program was adopted yesterday at the first meeting of the committee. Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the group, said it included:

1. An "honest, objective audit" of the New Deal.

2. A "comprehensive report of policy" on agriculture, labor, business, taxation, unemployment and other national issues.

3. A re-statement of the party's political and economic philosophy in the light of current conditions.

The committee decided to operate by regional groups, each with a chairman, with a view to getting a cross-section of opinion.

Dr. Frank said regional chairmen would report to a central agency whose headquarters would be in Chicago. The central group, he said, would maintain a research staff.

William Hard, assistant to national committee chairman John D. M. Hamilton, was named full-time secretary of the program committee.

A party program that would appeal to young voters was advocated by several speakers at a banquet last night.

Among selections for the program group's committee on organization were W. J. Goodwin of Iowa, Miss Mary A. Sleeth of Indiana, and Arch W. Shaw, Edward A. Hayes, and Sterling Morton of Illinois.

I. E. R. C. URGES \$2,900,000 FOR ALL COUNTIES

Chicago, March 1—(AP)—Representing 51.11 per cent of the estimated need, the Illinois emergency relief commission recommended yesterday the allocation of \$2,900,000 to counties for March.

It was the lowest percentage on record, and compared with 53.79 per cent for February. The estimated need had been set at \$5,673,513.

From estimates of relief needs submitted by local officials, it was indicated the February home relief case load in Illinois would increase from 196,979 in January to 200,968 in February, or two per cent. Home relief case estimates for March will total 203,871, an increase of 1.4 per cent over February. Of the total cases expected to receive home relief during March, 103,694 are in Cook county and 100,177 in downstate counties.

At the request of Granite City township, the commission at a meeting yesterday authorized the assignment of two persons to assist with relief work there for a period not to exceed 60 days.

Thomas Courtney, of DeKalb, a member of the IERC, attacked the relief system at yesterday's meeting because "the supervisor has final authority."

"Local relief administrators are dictators," he said. "If the relief problem is brought before the legislature, there will be 350 township supervisors in Springfield lobbying for centralized administration."

Campaign Against Political Fixing Of Traffic Counts

Bloomington, Ill., March 1—(AP)—A campaign against "political fixing" of traffic charges was urged in an address by Harry H. Porter, chief justice of municipal court at Evanston, Ill.

Speaking at a better citizenship banquet last night, Judge Porter called "fixing" of cases "a serious cancer gnawing at the very vitals of our judicial institutions."

He called alcohol the "worst possible enemy" to highway safety.

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SECOND VICTIM OF OGLE CRASH DIES FROM HURT

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Duesing, 48, of north of Sterling, who died at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle Sunday as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident north of Rochelle last week, will be held at the Duesing home at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and at the West Jordan Lutheran church at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Duesing was the second to die as a result of the accident in which Mrs. I. D. Leatherman, 45, wife of a Lanark pastor, homeward bound with friends after attending a Chicago wedding, was killed.

William Duesing, husband of the woman who died Sunday, is in a serious condition. He is believed to have a fractured skull. Mrs. Leatherman was riding with the Duesings. In the other car were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, Stillman Valley, and their crippled son, Charles. The latter escaped unhurt, but his parents were severely cut and bruised.

Mrs. Duesing was born in Remsen, Ia., and since her marriage 30 years ago had lived near Sterling. Besides the husband, she leaves four children, Paul and Harold, at home, Kenneth of Chicago, and Mrs. Hazel Jacobson of California; her mother, Mrs. Catherine Helms of Wisconsin; and four brothers and a sister.

British Sentries Menaced By Japs Pursuing Chinese

Shanghai, March 1—(AP)—British sentries guarding the international settlement and foreigners nearby were endangered, the British military charged today, by a Japanese sentry who shot dead a fleeing Chinese.

The shooting, British army authorities said, was at Keswick road within the British defense sector of the settlement.

The incident provoked sharp tension and barriers were let down along the great western road boundary of the British sector during a half-hour of bitter dispute. The British indicated they were considering a strong protest to the Japanese command.

The Japanese version: A Chinese was seen leaving Japanese occupied territory, carrying a roll of copper wire. The sentry shot him as he tried to climb a barbed wire entanglement.

State Hospital

Yesterday morning as is becoming to a good Christian, Lawrence "Jerry" Gorman went to church. A passerby would have noted Jerry dressed in his Sunday best walking to the amusement hall to attend the Catholic services held here every Sunday for employees and patients. As Jerry walked the passerby would have noted that our telephone operator seemed preoccupied. So much so in fact that when he arrived at his destination he forgot or at least neglected to remove his hat which it is said had to be removed by Mike Nelson, Jerry's companion.

Thinking to clear up the mystery we interrogated Jerry last evening as to the reason for his lapse of memory. "Mr. Gorman," we said, "is there any explanation we can make to our readers on your behalf for this lapse of memory on your part?"

"She had the most beautiful limpid brown eyes that I have ever seen," was his startling reply. "But Mr. Gorman," we continued, "the hat, the hat." "Mendota is a wonderful spot," was the reply. May we suggest that as spring is just around the corner the reason for Jerry's lapse of memory should be apparent.

M. Henshaw who has been on vacation returned to the grounds yesterday.

Reports from J. Ray Smith on the sick list are that it will be some time before Ray will be able to be back on duty.

Florian Ciseltski is spending a few days with his family in Peru. Jack Forbes is suffering with a severe cold.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

DIXON GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Fifth and Ottawa

This evening there will be a service at the Tabernacle. A great crowd is expected to be present as Evangelist Sherman Miller speaks on the subject, "I Believe and Still, I Don't Believe."

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ICKES SPEAKS

It would be interesting to know just what the administration had in mind as Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes delivered his speech against Fascism the other day—a speech that was broadcast in practically every English-speaking part of the world.

Whatever the government's attitude in allowing Mr. Ickes to lambast totalitarianism as the greatest threat in the modern world, it isn't hard to perceive the interpretation foreign democracies will place upon it.

With England and France both trembling in crises over what attitude and action to take while Hitler is calmly annexing Central Europe, Ickes' speech must have sounded anything but disinterested.

And if France and England wanted to interpret the speech as encouraging them in a stand against Germany, as practically promising aid in such a stand, they could very easily go that far. Perhaps that was what the administration wanted France and England to assume.

THE AMERICAS ASK: AFTER EUROPE, WHAT NEXT?

For many years South and Central American people have proclaimed resentfully against anything that looked even faintly like protection on the part of the United States. Today they are still proclaiming publicly, but not as resentfully, and reports from certain South American Foreign Offices indicate that privately the resentment has just about disappeared.

For South and Central America along with the rest of the world, are watching the European situation and speculating on the future. Our southern brothers have seen members of the League of Nations and signatories of the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact invading the territories of other league members and pact signatories, and they are considerably disillusioned about the values of treaties and pacts.

They have looked around at their own continent, rich in raw materials but relatively poor in military strength, and some of the pictures they can conjure up aren't too pleasant.

So these South and Central American leaders have begun to look toward the United States for protection, and to consider that perhaps Uncle Sam's navy is the strongest barrier between them and potential invasion.

And, according to correspondents, South American governments have been exchanging views on a project for an inter-American military and naval alliance. Through this, all South and Central American armies and navies would co-operate with the United States in repelling an attempted invasion of any American country.

On paper this plan sounds fine. There isn't much doubt that a combination of all-American military and naval forces could repel any invasion—if it came as an armed attempt to conquer a country or a continent.

The trouble is that a foreign invasion probably won't come that way. The newer method is to bore from within and to annex a government by propaganda and conversion, infiltration, trade concessions and influence.

The military alliance idea is great, but it is just as much to the point to watch present methods being employed in Central Europe and to find a way to fight fire with fire, if we really want to keep the Americas free of foreign dominance.

A JOKE ON JAPAN

It must have been an awful shock to the Japanese government when Chinese planes skimmed over Formosa and bombed the capital of that great Japanese island and troop base.

It must also have been a great shock to the residents of Tokyo, who have been told time and time again by the government news agencies that the imperial forces of the Rising Sun control the skies.

It was the first time since 1846 that territory of the Japanese empire has been bombarded and it was the empire's very first air raid.

Of course from a point of damage inflicted, the raid didn't mean much. A few civilians killed, a few scattered homes and buildings destroyed.

But it must have been—to repeat—a great shock to the Japanese to get a taste of the same medicine they have so blithely been dealing out to China all these months.

Mechanical scientists have done wonders with streamlining, but they've forgotten one thing. No one can streamline the pedestrian. Modern automobiles are marvels of speed and power, but the 1938 pedestrian is the same plodding, poky individual he was 100 years ago.

Which is why 17,410 of those pedestrians were killed in 1937. They were killed at intersections going with lights, against lights, and where no lights existed. They were killed crossing in the middle of blocks, playing in the street, walking on rural highways, hitching on vehicles, working on roadways, coming from behind parked

cars and some were even chased up on the sidewalks and slain.

The pedestrian, however, does have one advantage over the motor car. He can make up for his slow feet by his quick wits. He can avoid making the same mistakes which brought death to those 17,410—and injury to 310,160 others—last year. He can avoid chances, he can look and listen. He can't be streamlined, but he can be cautious.

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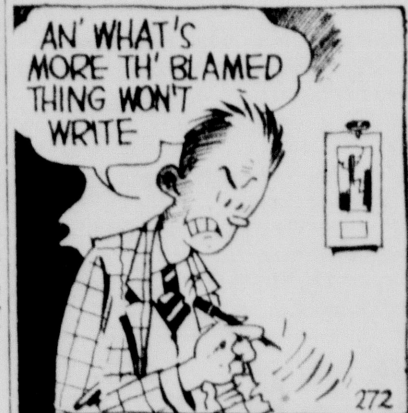
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People in the News—WENR
6:45 Doctor Dollar—WMAQ
Famous Fortunes—WGN
7:00 Edward Robinson—WBBM
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Johnny Presents—WMAQ
Kay Kyser's Orch.—WGN
7:30 Edgar A. Guest—WENR
Al Johnson—WBBM
Wayne King—WMAQ
8:00 At Pearce's Gang—WBBM
Vox Pop—WMAQ
Heidi's Brigadiers—WLS
8:30 Mardi Gras—WMAQ
Jack Oakie's College—WBBM
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9:00 Jamboree—WENR
Benny Goodman—WBBM
Hour of Romance—WGN
9:30 Polly Polies—WBBM
Hollywood Gossip—WMAQ
9:45 How to Make Friends—WMAQ
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Poetic Melodies—WBBM
10:15 Golden Gloves Boxing—WGN
Ink Spots—WENR
10:30 Henry Busse's Orch.—WMAQ
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Red Norvo's Orch.—WBBM

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Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM
9:15 John's Other Wife—WMAQ
Myrt and Marge—WBBM
Crossroads—WLS
9:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
Attorney at Law—WLS
Tony Wons—WBBM
9:45 The Woman in White—WMAQ
Truman Bradley—WBBM
10:00 David Harum—WMAQ
The Story of Mary Martin—WLS
10:15 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Pepper Young's Family—WLS
Bachelor's Children—WGN
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Romance of Carol Kennedy—WBBM
10:30 Big Sister—WBBM
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Vic and Sade—WLS
Painted Dreams—WGN
10:45 Hello Peggy—WMAQ
Real Life Stories—WBBM
11:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ
Margaret McBride—WBBM
11:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ
News Parade—WBBM

Brain Twizzlers

By
PROF. J. D. FLINT



You owe me half a dollar! (Don't get excited, we're just pretending.) I come up to you and say, "How about that fifty cents you owe me?" Your answer is, "Gee, I'm sorry, I haven't fifty cents right now. (That's life I guess.) However, I have a fountain pen that I'll let you have for seventy-five cents and it's worth more." (Oh, a trader, eh?) I reply, "Well, O. K., I'd rather do that than wait for the cash. Here's a quarter, that's the difference. Now we're even."

(Some time later I discover that (unknown to you, I hope) the fountain pen is stolen property and I have to pay the real owner the full value, one dollar, so that I can keep the pen.)

What is my actual loss if you do not make good on it? (Or, better yet, let's give you the benefit of the doubt and say "before you make good on it.")

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S TWIZZLER

The doctor must have been looking out the window on the right side of his car and if he was going north he couldn't have seen the sun on that side.

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The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Continued from Page 1)

The White House is one of the biggest reasons why her husband probably will run for a fourth term as Governor of New York.

Now there is Mrs. Joe Davies, the former Marjorie Post Hutton, who didn't like high society among the Communists, so her husband quit as Ambassador to Russia and has now pushed Hugh Gibson out of his job as Ambassador to Belgium.

And it was Mrs. Gibson, in turn, who didn't like Hugh's job as Ambassador to Brazil and helped push him into the Embassy in Belgium.

Another feminine hand was mixed up in the yarn about the demotion of Lieutenant Colonel Davenport Johnson for having piloted High Commissioner McNutt from San Francisco to Denver.

Newspapers reported that Johnson was transferred from the Chautauque Flying School at Rantoul, Ill., because he had flown McNutt without permission, and because the political powers in Washington did not like McNutt.

Inside story, however, is that Johnson's transfer to Rantoul, Ill., had been ordered two weeks before McNutt arrived in the U. S. A. It was ordered because Colonel John F. Curry was through serving with the General Staff in Washington, was looking for a good berth, and picked Hamilton Field for himself. This is one of the choicest air posts in the country, and since Curry is a full colonel near the top of the list, and Johnson is a lieutenant colonel much lower on the list, he was transferred to Rantoul, Ill.

Commissioner McNutt had absolutely nothing to do with it. Real fact was that the temporary war buildings at Rantoul have leaky roofs, and are otherwise unattractive. So Mrs. Davenport Johnson didn't want to leave San Francisco.

Thus mysteriously leaked out a report that the air junket with the Man from Manila was to blame. Presumably it was hoped that McNutt's political influence would reverse the transfer—but it won't.

AAA vs. Supreme Court
There is a little-noticed sentence in the new farm bill which reads as if the New Deal has dipped its pen in blood to write "finis" after its fight with the Supreme Court.

The new farm bill is probably even more restrictive than the original AAA. But this single sentence will go far to prevent the new bill from being tossed on the horns of the Supreme Court as the AAA was tossed in the Hoosac Mills decision.

In that famous decision, the Court said that the power to regulate interstate commerce did not give Congress the power to regulate farming. The new bill says, in effect, "If you still feel that way about it, we'll regulate farming with the general welfare power given by the Constitution."

Here is the defiant sentence: "If any provision of this Act should be held not to be within the power of the Congress to regulate interstate and foreign commerce, such provision shall not be held invalid if it is within the power of the Congress to provide for the general welfare or any other power of the Congress."

This is a direct appeal on the basis of the so-called Hamiltonian position on the general welfare clause, an explicit claim of a power which heretofore has been only implicit in legislation.

It is an invitation to the Supreme Court to approve, without loss of face, a farm bill no less rigid in its regulatory power than the late amended AAA.

In Forma Pauperis
Few outsiders are aware of it, but Tom Mooney's writ of certiorari asking the Supreme Court to take jurisdiction of his case contained an unusual legal plea.

Under the rules of the Court every writ must be accompanied by 30 copies of the complete testimony in the case. On the Mooney case that would mean 30 copies of testimony 13,416 pages long, plus 500 exhibits. The cost of such a monumental record would come to more than \$35,000—far beyond the resources of the Mooney defense organization.

So his lawyers are asking the Court to waive this requirement and accept an inexpensive abstract of the case. Otherwise they will have to proceed "in forma pauperis," that is, declare their inability to bear the cost and throw it on the Court.

The issue will be ruled on by the Court this month.

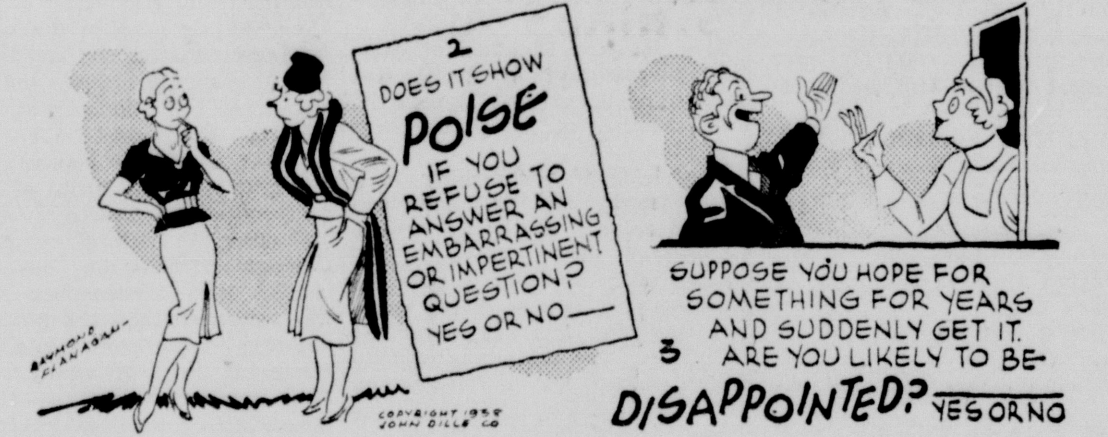
Merry-Go-Round
Two assistants close to Cordell Hull are Harry A. McBride and Michael J. McDermott. After five years, Hull still calls McDermott "McBride." When Seversky Aircraft Corporation heard of plans for a good-will flight of Army bombers to Argentina, they tried to share the good-will by sending along a plane of their own. State Department turned them down. (Copyright, 1938, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Cy Young, veteran baseball pitcher, spent 11 of his 22 years at the game as a pitcher in the American League and 11 years in the National League.

When roasted, the jumbo, or Virginia, peanut contains an average of 44 per cent fat.

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating pastime with Albert Edward Wiggam, S. Sc. Author of "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1

1. Dad is right. Statistics show that a stupid—especially a moron—child is 20 times as likely to have a stupid, moron mother as a stupid father. Oh, no, this doesn't mean there are 20 times or any times as many stupid women as men. It means that families who have a stupid daughter, especially well-to-do families—keep her at home, teach her good manners and she easily gets a husband. But a stupid boy hasn't the ambition or wits to compete in the world, hold a job, marry and make a home. The result is that stupid women are far

more likely to have children than stupid men—many times as likely.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. It is a sign of reserve power and self-control. You can either keep silent—which always embarrasses the other person and makes him wish he hadn't, or tactfully tell him circumstances are such that you are reluctantly compelled not to answer. He'll respect you if you do it with quiet poise. Better send for our booklet, "How To Gain Self-Confidence and Poise," by a leading psychologist. Sent at cost—10 cents, plus a self-addressed, 3c stamped envelope.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. Marjorie Hillis, author, says you are. Many people plan so much for "better days coming" that they neglect to live in the present. Even if a woman puts off too long getting a husband—which she says any woman can do if she plans properly and is willing to support him—she may have become so used to putting out the milk bottles and sitting alone at the table that she is disappointed when she gets him.

Tomorrow: Are feeble-minded children born from normal intelligent parents? (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)

CREATOR OF NEW COMIC FEATURE GOES TO SCHOOL

Is Still Trying To Learn More About His Business

One of the most successful newspaper comic cartoonists in America today is still trying to learn his business.

He is Al Capp, creator of "Li'l Abner," the daily strip appearing regularly in the Telegraph.

Capp is young, just twenty-seven. His "Li'l Abner" has made an astonishingly wide and quick hit. It was first released about two and a half years ago. Today, counting South American and European publishers, it appears in 275 newspapers. And it is going up. And Capp is going to school to find out how to make it go up faster and further.

He got his lesson several years ago. He had, he thought, finished with schools—high schools in his home city of New Haven, the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, the Museum School and others in Boston. He knew enough, an ample enough. He came to New York, managed after a while to get a job as cartoonist for the Associated Press. He was then the youngest nationally-syndicated cartoonist in the country. This was distinction.

But his work was another distinction. One newspaper editor wrote in to New York that Capp's creation was "by far the worst cartoon in the country." Al, describing it, was only slightly more conservative. "It was," he says, "a dismal flop."

Hard knocks beget hard thinking. Capp celebrated heavily, came to the conclusion he didn't know as much as he should have about art, went back to Boston to a fine arts school, married a fellow student, Miss Catherine Wingate Cameron, went broke, hitch-hiked to New York, found temporary haven in a Greenwich Village rooming house where he had lived before, started out again to do cartooning.

Two miracles aided him. Landlady Helped. One was the character of his landlady. She was not the hard-bitten, palm-olive she-Shylock of fiction, but a warm-hearted Irishwoman who, like Capp himself, had faith in Capp. She put the rent on the cuff and staked Capp besides to a dollar a day for carfare, cakes and coffee.

The second miracle was an incident. Capp, with a sheaf of rejected drawings under his arm, was stopped on the street by a man and a smartly dressed woman who drew their car up alongside him. The man said to Capp: "I'd like to make a bet with you. I'll bet what you've got under your arm is rejected cartoons."

Capp stared at him, none too pleasantly. "I'm not fixed to pay bets, so I'm not making any. But if it makes you feel any better, you're right." He started to walk on. The man called him back, told him his name, that of one of the country's most famous comic artists—and offered him a job as assistant. It was good money and better experience, Capp says now. "He was a great artist. His work

was then and is now right up with the best in the world. To him I owe all my success."

After a respite of security, Capp again began on a feature of his own. He recalled a tramp he had taken through the Kentucky and Tennessee mountain country as a schoolboy, the picturesqueness and humor of the mountain folk, and "half from remembrance, half from imagination" he conceived the hill-billy character of "Li'l Abner." He put Abner in a daily newspaper comic strip, sold it to the United Feature Syndicate. The result has been sensational comic history.

Didn't Turn His Head

But Capp didn't forget his earlier and inglorious flight as a syndicated cartoonist. "Li'l Abner" turned his fortunes but not his head. As soon as he could find time, he went back to art school. Last summer he attended the Massachusetts Art School and, besides, took short-story writing at the Harvard summer school. He wants to know something about what he's trying to do, both the drawing and the story-building part of it. He is sincere in this. He couldn't be otherwise, for it takes steady plugging and contriving to find time for learning more.

Capp says: "The life of a cartoonist is just about as easy as that of a laborer. It takes me eight hours a day to do my daily strip and a day and a half to do the Sun-

day page. If anyone thinks it's easy, well . . ."

For cartoonists' schools he had no use. In his mind, if a man wants to be an artist, comic or otherwise, he should study art. Cartooning is something to do, not to study.

His attention to fiction may mean more to him than an aid to "Li'l Abner." Capp hopes to find opportunity later to try short story writing. He showed literary as well as artistic promise early. While in the eighth grade in the Truman school in New Haven, he won a ten-dollar check for the best essay on fire-prevention, in a city-wide contest. The idealist in him flashed forth for a brief spell thereafter. He kept the check for months to show around. Not until all New Haven had marvelled at it did he cash it.

DO YOU KNOW—

That although smallpox is a preventable disease, it is highly prevalent in Illinois? 246 cases have been reported so far this year. Quite a disgrace to our record of good health. Smallpox is expensive in that one must be quarantined, away from his work, require medical and nursing service. The prevention may cause only slight discomfort at a very small expense. Are you vaccinated?

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Dixon Favored to Take Regional Championship; Teams All Well-Matched

Any One Of Eight Entered Might Upset Dope

Eight schools' basketball teams line up at the tape Wednesday night for the start of the Dixon regional tournament at Dixon high school, four of these schools in the upper bracket seeing action. Two evenings will be required to complete the first round.

Entered in the race for regional honors, another milestone in the difficult climb toward the pinnacle of high school hardwood honors, the Illinois championship, are Dixon, Sterling, Morrison, Amboy, Rock Falls, Prophetstown, Steward and Rollo. Of these schools Dixon and Sterling will represent the North Central conference, Morrison, Amboy and Rock Falls will represent the Rock River Valley loop, Prophetstown will be the Two Rivers conference's sole entry, and Steward and Rollo, the latter champion, will carry the banners of the Green Valley circuit into battle.

Dixon the Favorite
Of these eight teams at first glance the nod goes to Dixon as the favorite to win the regional championship. On the basis of the fact that the Sharpshooters after a rather shaky start, won their last seven consecutive games and climbed from the cellar to second place in the N. C. I. they are accorded this favoritism. Climaxing an increasingly impressive record Dixon subdued DeKalb, champion of the N. C. I. loop, in the final game of the schedule. Generally speaking Dixon has the most accurate defense of any team represented in the tournament.

Offering the chief bid as challenger will be Sterling Township high's warriors, conceivably able to take the championship if they exhibit the form they did against Dixon in the first game of their annual home-and-home series during the regular season. Sterling won 14 to 12. However, the Township boys lost in the second game 25-19 without showing anywhere near their previous form and appear too erratic to make their challenge good in the tournament.

Four Dark Horses
Dark horses of the tournament are Rollo, Prophetstown, Rock Falls and Morrison. Fans of this section who have seen Rollo's big Orangemen play are certain that had Dixon played the Green River Valley champs in December when Rollo won that honor, Rollo would have emerged victorious. However if the tiny school from DeKalb county survives Morrison, which will be tough enough for any of the tournament entrants it is unlikely Rollo will be able to trip Dixon now. Rollo has a team that averages six feet in height and a pair of sharpshooters forwards in Benson, and Douglas that strike terror into the hearts of all opposition. Rollo has met Benson has averaged ten points a game and has made as many as twenty-four points a contest this winter. He can shoot with either hand with deadly accuracy.

Prophetstown did not retain its Two Rivers title this year but downed Morrison, third place holder in the Rock River Valley loop twice this winter. Until the last few games Morrison was in position to win the Rock Valley crown. The least is known about Prophetstown of any town entered Morrison's outstanding offensive threat is Wylder who has averaged ten points a game at his center post. Morrison has a rather weak defense compared with the other entrants however and is rated only a little better than an even chance to defeat Rollo in the first round.

Not Considered Strong
Amboy and Steward are not considered strong enough to survive their first round tests against Dixon and Prophetstown respectively. First round games get underway at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, when Dixon meets Amboy, and at 8:30 p. m. Rollo collides with Morrison. On Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Steward will test Prophetstown and Rock Falls will give Sterling its biggest test at 8:30 p. m. Rock Falls, if it upsets Sterling and continues into the semi-finals or even final round is not given a chance to survive a meeting with Dixon should the Purple and White come through to the last game. Rock Falls' chances will depend largely on what happens to Dixon.

The semi-final round will begin at 7:30 p. m. Friday night and the final will be played Saturday night.

STRIKES AND SPARES

By "Dash"

In the Ladies league last week Treins Jewelry won two from the Dixon Telegraph with A. Myers high for Treins with 410 and Meinke for The Telegraph with 496. Cleodan's Candies won two from the Manhattan Cafe. E. Jewett was high for Cleodan's with 479 and E. Shawger for Manhattan with 476. Ploverman's Busy Store won two from Poole's with Pearl Neff shooting 482 to lead Ploverman's and A. Smith for Poole's with 491. Fine games rolled: E. Wilhelm 189, A. Smith 210, F. Finch 180, P. Neff 187, E. Jewett 188, C. Poole 202, S. Carson 171, E. Shawger 177, Meinke 174, and Bradley 176.

In the City league, Beiers Salesmen won three straight from Fosselmans. Bolman was high for Beiers with 546 and P. Daschbach Jr. for Fosselmans with 487. The Bridge Inn, formerly Kroger's Grocery, won two out of three from LaFendrichs. Coleman was high for the Bridge Inn with 540 and Pelton led the LaFendrichs with 548. Reynolds Wires won two from Pioneer Service. Cy Winebrenner led Reynolds with 580 and W. Fallstrom for Pioneers with 557. Hayden's Service moved into a tie for first place by winning three straight from the Post Office. J. Smith was high for Hayden's with 595 and E. Worley for the Post Office with 568. Fine games rolled: J. Smith 227, Pollack 238, Wolf 207, Duffy 200, Worley 204, Becker 200, L. Fordham 200, Winebrenner 204, Fallstrom 201, Coleman 221, Riddbauer 211, Ide 212, Pelton 208, M. Fordham 205.

In the Classic league, Beiers Loafers won two from the league-leading Williams DeSoto with Staebler high for Beiers with 520 and Schroeder for Williams with 579. Knack took the Budweisers three straight with Hartzell high for Knacks with 548 and Dysart and McClanahan sharing honors for the Budweisers with 507 apiece. Buick Pontiac and Miller High Life had a hot contest with Buicks winning the first game 1042-1018 and the second by a five pin margin 948 to 943. Millers won the last 1023 to 935. L. Poole was top for Buicks with 255-184-183 for 622 and Riddbauer for Miller High Life with 212-204-203 for 619. Boynton-Richards won two from United Cigar store shooting 1107 their second game for high single game. Haskett was the star for Boyntons with an even 600. Judge led United Cigars with 555. Fine games rolled: F. Smith 244, Shaulis 223, Ploverman 216-206, J. Miller 202, Giannini 211, Schertner 210-212, Buchanan 200-210, Plock 215, Worley 202, Schroeder 209-210.

In the Commercial league the Cities Service held first place by winning two from Eichlers Clothiers. Walt Klein led Cities Service with 577 and Bovey was high for Eichlers with 529. Lonergan's Watchmakers won two from Miller's Chrysler with Judge high for Lonergans with 566 and K. Detweiler for Millers with 580. Hill Bros won two from Coss Dairy and lost the last game by one lone pin. Moerschbacher checked and double checked but couldn't find an error. Moerschbacher shot high single for the season with 256 and was also high man for Hills with 578. Coss didn't have a high man but we'll give the honors to Gorman with 432. Cahills won three from Blue Ribbon and are now only one game out of first place. Vernier was high for Cahills with 553 and Ide led Blue Ribbons with 522. Fine games rolled: Plock 202, Ide 209, Judge 246, Detweiler 203, Peterson 210, Wilhelm 205, Klein 235-213, Daschbach 201-204, Bovey 205.

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BALTIC LODGE, AMBROSIOUS IN TOURNEY FINAL

Winner Of Independent Meet Gets Trip To Carlinville

(Telegraph Sports Service)

Mt. Morris, Mar. 1.—Two Rockford quintets, the gargantuan Ambrosious quintet and the Baltic Lodge five, will clash tonight for the Northwest Illinois independent sectional tourney championship here, and the right to enter the state independent basketball tournament in Carlinville, the latter part of March.

The Ambrosious team continued their power-house career to the tune of a 52-34 drubbing of the A. Smith 210, F. Finch 180, P. Neff 187, E. Jewett 188, C. Poole 202, S. Carson 171, E. Shawger 177, Meinke 174, and Bradley 176.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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New York—

Stocks firm; steel lead quiet rail-

Bonds steady; secondary rails in

van of rally.

Curb mixed; specialties and oils

improve.

Foreign exchange narrow; francs

improve.

Cotton easy; hedging and foreign

selling.

Sugar quiet; steady spot mar-

ket.

Coffee quiet; trade buying.

Chicago—

Wheat higher; influenced by se-

curities.

Corn firm; exporters bought fu-

tures.

Cattle steady to weak.

Hogs steady to 10 higher.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT

May 93 93 93 93

July 88 88 88 88

Sept 88 88 88 88

CORN

May 58 58 58 58

July 60 60 60 60

Sept 61 61 61 61

OATS

May 30 30 30 30

July 29 29 29 29

Sept 29 29 29 29

SOY BEANS

May 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05

July 1.08 1.08 1.08 1.08

Sept 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01

RYE

May 75 75 75 75

July 70 70 70 70

Sept 67 67 67 67

LARD

Mar 8.75 8.75 8.75 8.75

BELLIES

May 11.60 11.60 11.60 11.60

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 1—(AP)—Hogs—

12,000 including 2,500 direct, market

uneven, steady to 10 higher than

Monday; average good and choice

170-230 lbs. 9.24-9.45; top 9.50-10.10

170-230 lbs. 8.75-9.25; top 9.50-10.10

9.25-9.50; 240-280 lbs. 8.75-9.00

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good medium-weight and heavy packing

sows 7.50-8.50

Cattle—7,000; calves 2,000; steer

trade very uneven; good and choice

grades fully steady, especially mid-

weight and weighty offerings; com-

mon and medium grades 8.25-8.50

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Personals

William Nixon returned home

last evening from a business trip

to Chicago.

C. K. Willett and Walter Smith

transacted business in Sterling

this morning.

Six 1000 Sheet Tissue ... 29c.

Dixon Grocery & Market ... 5011

Mrs. Frank J. Rosbrook, who has

been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cur-

tis Clark in Pittsburgh, is ex-

pected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prince have

returned to Dixon from San An-

tonio, Texas.

—24-oz. Jara Heintz Bread and

Butter Pickles ... 23c

Dixon Grocery & Market ... 5011

John Roe returned this morning

from a few days in New York.

Mrs. Ray Colwell of South St.

Paul, Minn., is a guest this week

of her brother and sister-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown of

Reynoldswood Farm.

James Bales, Jr., who is finishing

his law course at Notre Dame this

year, is ill this week and is at his

home in Dixon for a course of med-

ical treatment.

Cecil Emmons of Franklin Grove

was a visitor here Monday.

Frank H. Simpson of Rock Falls

drove to Dixon to trade Monday af-

ternoon.

J. S. Hibarger of Dubuque, Ia.,

called on local merchants Monday.

N. S. Taylor of Rockford was a

visitor in this city Monday af-

ternoon.

William Vieth of Grand Detour

motored to Dixon this morning to

shop.

H. G. Wells of Muscatine, Ia., was

a Monday business visitor in Dixon.

Mrs. Eugene McMillan has re-

signed her position at the Home

Lumber & Coal Co. and has been

succeeded by Miss Lucille Yocum.

A. C. Baxter of Erie motored to

Dixon on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Naefziger of

West Brooklyn shopped in this

city yesterday.

Ross M. Harrington of Coleta mo-

tored to Dixon yesterday to trade.

Garvey Hiebert of Ashton was a

shopper here Monday afternoon.

Herman Buchwald of Prophets-

town motored to Dixon Monday on

business.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Mihm of

Amboy were visitors here Monday.

Howard Switzer of Harmon was a

business caller here Monday.

Elmer J. Pierson of Prophets-

town motored to Dixon Monday

to trade.

Mrs. Crofoot of Sandwich came

today for a visit at the home of

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson.

Mrs. Crofoot is Mrs. Thompson's

mother.

George Webber of Viola town-

ship was a Dixon business caller

this morning.

George Schnucke of Brooklyn

township transacted business in

Dixon this morning.

Attorney Edward Sullivan of

Amboy was a Dixon business vis-

itor today.

Highway Commissioner Ed Wit-

zel of Viola township was in Dixon

this morning on business.

Herbert Lefelmann of Sublette

was a Dixon business caller this

forenoon.

Attorney William Kehoe of Am-

boy transacted business in Dixon

this morning.

Leo Miller made a business trip

to Harmon this morning.

Theron Tesson of this city, state

automobile investigator, has been

called to Springfield where he

is on duty in the office of the

secretary of state.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans

will go to Chicago in the morning

on business.

LODGE NEWS

AMERICAN LEGION

Dixon Post No. 12 of the Amer-

ican Legion will hold its regular

meeting tomorrow night at 8:00

o'clock at Legion hall. Officers of

the Sons of the American Legion

will hold an installation at 7:00

before the Legion members meet.

In an effort to develop a national

highway program, the Bureau

of Public Roads intends to make a

survey of the roads of Ohio, Ken-

tucky, Tennessee, and West Vir-

ginia.

The case grew out of strike violence

yesterday at the Murray Hat

Corporation plant.

The united haters, cap and mil-

linery workers' union, A. F. of L.

affiliate, called the strike for rec-

ognition as collective bargaining

agent, Murray Offenberger, company

president, declared he would not

negotiate with the union, saying the

majority of his 110 employees want-

ed an independent union.

The American Legion has Em-

peror Victor Emmanuel of Italy as

an honorary member.

U. S. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)

Treasury 4 1/2% 117.25

HOLC 3 1/4% 104.10

HOLC 2 1/4% 102.10

Local Markets

MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered in

the first half of February is \$1.628

cwt. for 4 per cent milk delivered

and accepted.

CHICAGO NET TRACK BIDS

No. 1 hard wheat 10 days ... 98 1/2

No. 2 yellow hard wheat ... 97 1/2

No. 2 red wheat ... 95 1/2

No. 3 white corn ... 54 1/2

No. 4 white corn ... 54 1/2

No. 4 yellow corn ... 53 1/2

No. 4 white oats ... 31 1/2

No. 3 white oats ... 30 1/2

No. 2 rye ... 76 1/2

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Today's News From Neighboring Communities

Ashton News of the Day

Happenings in Nearby Village and Community Recorded for Dixon Telegraph Readers By Mrs. W. H. Yenerich, Phone 119

Ashton—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley of Chicago were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaeker. Sunday dinner guests at the Kaeker home included Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kaeker and two children of Prophetstown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Werts of Winslow visited over Sunday at the home of their daughter and husband, Superintendent and Mrs. John A. Torrrens.

Charles W. Krug attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Utz in Franklin Grove Saturday afternoon.

On Wednesday of this week a community sale will be held at the sheep yards with Roy J. Krug as manager, and Rutt and Vogel as auctioneers. Much livestock and machinery will be offered for sale and no doubt there will be a large attendance. If more of such sales were held here it would benefit the merchants because of the many farmers who attend.

William G. Hart and Miss Minnie Umbreit of Chicago spent Sunday evening visiting with Mr. Hart's mother, Mrs. Katie J. Hart. Mrs. Hart and her guests enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart and children.

Mrs. Tora Thompson, daughters Carol and Gladys and son Edmond are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wingert and at the Frank Bolen home.

Charles Kaeker who resides near Rochelle spent Thursday at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaeker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaupel, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Vaupel, Jr., and children will move this week to a farm near Davis Junction. This farm has been tenanted by Earl Thomas the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fellows have moved from the Roesler property, below the tracks to a farm south of Dixon. Their daughter, who is a freshman in the local high school, will remain to complete the year here.

Kathleen Bolen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolen, celebrated her birthday last Thursday and on Friday evening she was honored at a birthday dinner at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wingert. Other guests at the dinner were Mrs. Tora Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolen and family, Miss Helen Wingert and Fred Wingert.

Nevin Kendall visited over Sunday in Chadwick at the home of his grandmother and other relatives.

Ray Eckhart is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, son Milton, daughter Audrey and Mrs. Roy J. Krug spent Saturday at the home of Mr. Miller's and Mrs. Krug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miller near Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller of Naperville spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Attig. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Attig both had birthdays on Saturday so they celebrated together. Sunday dinner guests at the Attig home included besides Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ventler and Fred Attig of Reynolds township. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, son Ted and daughter, Mary Beth, Mr. and Mrs. William Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graff, all of Rockford spent Sunday afternoon at the Attig home and remained over the supper hour.

Ralph Rapp and brother, Clarence and their cousin Dan Rapp have spent the past two weeks visiting at Blufford, Ill., in the southern part of the state. Ralph and Clarence visited their parents and enjoyed their stay in the south. The young men returned to their duties Sunday evening. They are employed as farm hands.

Harold Brauer of Rockford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Parker and daughter, Miss LuEva.

Relatives here and in Dixon were notified Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. Martha Mealhouse of Vinton, Iowa, which occurred on Saturday evening. Funeral services were to be held at Vinton on Tuesday afternoon with burial at Garrison, Iowa. Mrs. Mealhouse and her husband, the late Conrad Mealhouse were residents of this community many years ago and will be remembered by the older people here. Mrs. Mealhouse has been quite ill the past few months and has been tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Servison.

About 80 relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at the William G. Henert home last Wednesday evening for a farewell party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henert, daughter Rogene and son Duane. They are moving from their farm in Reynolds township to the Mrs. Charles Wagner farm, south of Ashton.

Harry Schafer presented the Henerts with a purse of money from the guests present. The evening was happily spent in visiting and playing 500 and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Orno J. Kersten and son, John enjoyed Sunday dinner in Sterling with Mrs. O. A. Fackler and Frances and Ora Kersten. O. A. Fackler is spending this week at Atlantic City, where he is attending a school superintendent's conference. On Sunday Mr. Fackler was to meet his daughter, Miss Miriam in Philadelphia and spend the day with her there. Miss Miriam teaches at Juanita college in Huntington, Pennsylvania.

Casper Krug of Chicago motored out here Saturday morning and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Jennie Utz, held at Franklin Grove on Saturday afternoon. In Ashton, Mr. Krug visited at the home of his brother, Charles W. Krug and had an overnight guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Hilliard and family, returning to the city Sunday morning.

On Friday evening a basketball team from the St. Charles boys' school met the Ashton Green and Gold on the local floor and walked away with the victory. In the first quarter the locals seemed to be holding their own with a score of 21, Charles 6 and Ashton 7 but they gradually lost ground until the final score of St. Charles 43 and Ashton 31. There were several colored boys on the St. Charles team and our boys appeared to be afraid of them. The preliminary games played that evening were first, two girls' teams from the local high school. The blues were victorious over the greens and the next game was between the grade school team and the freshmen of the high school. The freshmen won by a small margin of 15 to 13.

Mrs. LaVern Halsey and Mrs. William Daubs and small son of Rochelle spent Friday evening in Ashton visiting at the home of Mrs. Halsey's mother, Mrs. Minnie J. Krug and also attended the St. Charles-Ashton basketball game at the local gym.

Wesley J. Attig, Glenn Pfoutz, Edward Herwig and William Taylor spent Friday afternoon in Mendota, where they attended a meeting of the Illinois Grain Corporation.

Mrs. Harold Farver submitted to an operation at the Sterling hospital on Saturday. Mr. Farver spent Sunday with his wife at the hospital. Their daughter, Ann is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schumacher in Sterling.

Woman's Missionary Society
The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will hold their March meeting in the parlors of the church on Wednesday afternoon, March 9 at 3 o'clock. At 6 o'clock that evening supper will be served to all the members and friends of the society with their families. This family supper is an annual event and we are looking forward for a good attendance.

Miss Minnie Schade will have charge of the devotion at the missionary meeting and Mrs. Harvey Heibenthal will present the lesson study.

Williams-Fischer Nuptials
Idris V. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Williams and Wilbur E. Fischer, son of Harmon Fischer of Tamatoa, Ill., were united in marriage by Rev. Parke O. Bailey at the Evangelical church in Ashton at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Their attendants were Miss Katherine Kruse and Hayward DeShazo.

The bride was lovely, attired in a gown of Copenhagen blue crepe sheer over satin and the groom wore a grey suit.

The wedding took place in the presence of a large number of relatives and intimate friends. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fischer are extending congratulations and wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Williams was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Frank Musselman. She received many lovely gifts and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in writing recipes for the bride-to-be. Mrs. Musselman served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake, jello and coffee. The guests who were present at the shower were: Mrs. Norton Scherer and daughter Evelyn of near Rochelle, Mrs. Berry Williams, Mrs. William Lovell, Mrs. Vincent Unger, Mrs. Clarence Reitz, Mrs. Tony Reitz, Mrs. Frank Whitsell, Mrs. Fred Kersten, Mrs. Roy Beach, Mrs. Alex Benjamin and Mrs. William Pull.

Farewell Party
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Linscott and son Allan were honored at a farewell party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Linscott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Henert of Reynolds township. The Linscotts will soon become residents of our city and the guests who gathered at this party presented them with an electric iron and master Allan Linscott with a flashlight. The presentation of these gifts was made by Burnell Henert. The evening was spent in visiting and cards, and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Henert and son Burnell, Mr. and Mrs. George Danekas and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Sachs, daughter Rogene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, daughter Dorothy, Mrs. William Kurz

and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henert, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Warner, son Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voss and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel, Mrs. Helen Foto and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warner, daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henert, son Verlis, Martin Henert, Earl Kenick, George Droegge and Willis Kersten.

One Act Play
On Sunday evening the Standard Bearers of the Methodist church presented a one-act play entitled "The House on the Sand" by Eliot Field, to a large attendance. This drama of present day life dealt with the social, economic and spiritual problems which confront this generation and in conclusion a truly Christian solution was presented to the situation.

The Standard Bearers is a young women's missionary organization and both masculine and feminine roles were nicely taken by the girls. At the close of the play an offering was received for missions, which will be used especially to support the work being done by Miss Eva Hunt of India. The cast of characters is as follows:

The prelude, (about 1920 in the living room of the Reynolds' home). Father—Mary Warner. Mother—Arlene Mae Lovell. Son—Evelyn Musselman. Daughter—Helen Wood. Child—Stanley Thompson. The play (in the year 1938 in the Reynolds' living room): Thomas Reynolds—Kathryn Turner. Maud Reynolds—Mary Warner. Alec Reynolds, their son, a young doctor—Inez Krug. Phyllis Reynolds, their daughter whose career was blighted because she couldn't finish college—Lois Beach. Max Reynolds, the younger son, a bit wild—Kathryn Lovell. Dan Mulvaney, a factory foreman, friend of the family—Lula Parker. Rose Mulvaney, Dan's daughter—Miss Miriam Findley. Meg, the family nurse—Norma Jenkins. Mrs. Sniggles, a neighbor—Arnetta Mae Lovell. Miss Helen Hart, who teaches mathematics at Foreman high school in Chicago, spent the week-end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Hart and Miss Lucile.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barlow of Amboy spent Friday evening at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel. Mr. and Mrs. John Lethaby of Shabbona were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wingert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy W. Sandrock and daughter Norrine were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. Sandrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sandrock.

Miss Ella Vaupel enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Petrie and daughter Lorraine.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at the home of Misses Nellie and Katherine Griffith. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. Lloyd Attig and Mrs. Grace Linscott.

John A. Kersten is a patient in the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital where he was taken Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Petrie were business callers in Dixon Monday afternoon, and also visited Mr. Petrie's mother, Mrs. Amelia Petrie, at the Ed Shick home south of Dixon.

Woman's Club Notes
The Children's Story Hour sponsored by the Ashton Woman's club is attracting many children and they are showing great interest. Each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 2:30 o'clock the children of our city and surrounding community are invited to come to the library where several members of the Woman's club will be waiting to tell them stories. Next Saturday, March 5, Mrs. Orpha Knapp and Mrs. Hazel Plum, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Wagner and Mrs. Salde Reed will be the story tellers.

The Ashton Woman's club is having a number of aluminum dinners with various members acting as hostesses. Last week one of these dinners was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Ethel Wagner with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bergeson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel, Mrs. Wallace Clover and daughter Esther, and Mrs. A. C. Nanki-ville. Last Friday evening, Mrs. Olive Vaupel, the club president, was hostess at a dinner and the guests present at the Vaupel home included: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ventler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Kersten and daughter Mary Louise. This evening Mrs. Wallace Clover will entertain a group of friends at the third of a series of aluminum dinners. Mrs. Clover's guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Attig, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Obourn. The purpose of these dinners is to raise money for the club treasury by having each guest at the dinner pay 25 cents for the meal. Mr. Fitzgerald, a representative of the Wear Ever Aluminum company, furnishes, prepares and serves the meal and at the same time demonstrates his cooking utensils. Each hostess receives a premium and if during the evening the guests assembled participate in games of any nature, the aluminum company

gives a small aluminum pan as a prize.

Other members of the club have expressed their desire to give dinners similar to the ones above mentioned and it is hoped that this project will swell the treasury.

LEE CENTER

By Mrs. W. S. Frost

Lee Center—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Day of El Paso, Texas announce the arrival of a son who has been named James Andrew. The mother is the former Miss Elsie Larsen and a graduate of the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Helmick of Dixon were callers at the W. S. Frost home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerchner and family moved last Wednesday to a farm near Harmon. Mr. and Mrs. Rensenbaugh of Harmon will move to the farm vacated by them.

The grades basketball tournament will be held here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

At the Rebekah card party last Tuesday night Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy and H. D. Riley held high scores. Wm. Neard and Mrs. Nelson Schnell low and Wm. Seitz drew the door prize. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mickey and Mrs. Joe Lovett of Amboy were among those in attendance. There were nine tables of 500.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Snyder were guests at dinner at the George C. Taylor home Wednesday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Taylor who received many attractive gifts and cards.

Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy was hostess to the Pilgrim Study club last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woolheather and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woolheather of Kewanee were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ulrich.

Mrs. W. E. Corriant of Ashton and Mrs. Lella Willet of DeKalb visited Mrs. Lucy Broeffle Wednesday.

Frances Hann spent Friday night with Dorothy Bedient.

Edwin Daw of Berwyn visited here and in Amboy Saturday.

Misses Katherine Ruppel of Melvin and Ruby Nattress of Dixon, former high school teachers here, called at the W. S. Frost home Saturday afternoon and inspected the new school gym. Miss Ruppel is teaching commercial subjects and physical education in Varna and Miss Nattress assists her mother, Mrs. Edna Nattress in her gown shop in Dixon.

Grace Cox of this place and John Eisenberg of Amboy are members of the Illinois State Normal University band which has given concerts at the university and in the Bloomington public schools. March 3 the bands will present five concerts in Peoria. The band composed of ninety pieces, is directed this year by Leo Dvorak.

Lee Center was one of the two teams that swept the semi-finals at the district tournament at Franklin Grove Friday night by defeating Leaf River 18-16.

Saturday night our team was winner again in the scrimmage with Byron by a score of 39-22 and will be awarded a fine big trophy. They will play again next Thursday night at 7:30 at the regional tournament at Oregon with Stillman Valley as the adversary.

Mrs. C. A. Ulrich was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Ulrich and her aunt Mrs. Wm. Ulrich of Compton to the Sublette Women's club meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Oester near Sublette last Thursday.

Mrs. Adeline Henchel is assisting at a home in Dixon where there is sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomeroy and son Dick of Lockport spent Saturday at the Grant Puller home. Mrs. Puller's health is improving.

Mrs. Earl Carlson will be hostess to the Ladies Circle Thursday, March 10. Mrs. Carl Maves will lead the devotion from the 13th chapter of St. Luke and Mrs. Raymond Degner, Mrs. Esther Kaldst and Miss Alvina Hanneman will be the assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan King were pleasantly surprised in their new home on the Clinch farm last Wednesday night when a group of friends and neighbors came in to give them a housewarming and to celebrate their first wedding anniversary. There were five tables of 500 and ten games were played. Mrs. Sylvester Fuller and Vernon Pomeroy held high scores and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White low. A delicious scramble lunch was served. Beside the young host and hostess those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ansteth, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fuller, daughter Iverne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Near, Mr. and Mrs. George King, daughters Carol and June, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White and son Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and son Richard attended the party at the Amboy township high school last Wednesday night given by the students for their parents.

Vernon Pomeroy is hauling enormous cottonwood logs from his farm to John Brasel's saw mill. Some of the logs are 50 inches through at the butt and are 32 feet long. When they are sawed he will have 20,000 feet of lumber with which he will build a corn crib.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nattress of Amboy and Morrison were Sunday guests at the S. E. Dishong home.

W. G. Taylor who was in service overseas in the 33rd Division during the World War, saw General John J. Pershing, distinguished American commander of the A. E. F. when he reviewed the division in Luxemburg in April 1919 shortly before our troops embarked for the U. S. A.

Josephine Frost of Amboy spent the week end here.

Harry Kaldst had returned to his work in a Chicago factory.

Evelyn Hike of Amboy was the guest of friends here Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Shaw, Jr., returned last week from the Amboy hospital where she had undergone an appendectomy and is convalescing at her home.

S. L. Shaw attended an agents' convention of the State Farm Insurance Company of Bloomington in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Wednesday night, a five-course dinner was served in the grand ballroom of the hotel to about two thousand guests representing every state in the union in which the company operates. Life, auto and fire insurance are written by this company.

STEWART

By Mrs. Alonzo Coon

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown had as guests at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jordal and Mrs. Maley Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Kittleson of Malta, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Jordal and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Burd of Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Levey and Mrs. C. W. Diller arrived home Sunday from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beardsley spent the weekend in Aurora with friends. Miss Doris Rambo of Lee spent the weekend with Miss Hazel Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandvig and family of Davis Junction were callers at the Andrew Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miner and son Fred visited at the home of Mrs. Fred Minor in Wheaton.

Miss Alice Macklin and Ray Macklin are visiting at the R. D. Macklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burd were business visitors at Sandwich Monday.

Mrs. Will Hart and Mrs. M. Winegan of Sycamore spent last week at the home of Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates spent Sunday visiting Ole C. Hall and family at Lee.

The Stewart town team was defeated by the Ambrosian Clothiers in the basketball tournament at Mt. Morris Saturday night.

The Dr. Carl Axel family of Lee were at the Andrew Larson home on Sunday afternoon.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper is in the Rockford hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hays spent Sunday in Rock Falls at the home of his brother.

Mrs. Bob Seiton and children called on her mother Sunday.

Florence Brown had her tonsils removed at Rockford hospital last week and will be back in school soon.

Mrs. Neis Arne of north of town is a patient in the Rochelle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson are moving to the Larson farm south of Malta.

The Vernon Noyes family and Miss Lizzie Hochstrasser were Sunday guests at the Ray Stevens home near Shabbona.

The Allen Straley family are moving to a farm near Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Carlson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsell and family of Rockford visited at the Clifford Albee home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer spent Sunday at the Allen Straley home near Chiana, and visited their granddaughter in Rochelle.

Relatives from Caldwell, O. were recent visitors at the Vernon Noyes home on their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stunkel are moving to a farm south and west of Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conour of Creston called on Sunday at the Walter Foster home.

The Missionary society and the Standard Bearer society met in a joint meeting Wednesday evening at the church. A scramble supper and program was enjoyed.

The Ladies' Aid society voted to hold a food sale each month, the first one to be held Saturday, March 12.

Miss Elizabeth Hochstrasser has returned to her home here, after spending two months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vernon Noyes.

June Fell has been confined to her home with tonsillitis for two weeks.

OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Ohio—Mrs. Genevieve Warkins and little daughter spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Lave Fordham in Walnut.

Several friends from this place attended burial services for Isaac Hite of Mankato, Minn., which were held Wednesday afternoon in the Molder cemetery. Mr. Hite, who was known as "Budge" was married to Miss Vergie Corbin of this city who passed away several years ago.

Mr. Youngmark was a business caller in Dixon Wednesday.

The Senior Girls' class of the M. P. Sunday school met last Tuesday evening at the home of

Mrs. Mary Inks, and organized a secret sister's club. The officers chosen were as follows: Dorothy Rickert, president; Marjorie Moodie, vice-president and Dorothy Jury, secretary and treasurer. After the business meeting, games were played and the hostess served pop corn and homemade candy.

Mrs. Alice Morse spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Mullen and family in Manlius.

Mrs. A. L. Lynch and children of Melrose, Ia., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doran.

Mrs. Harriet Neis was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Margaret Albrecht and Mrs. Edith Saltzman.

Mrs. Mary Fenton of Chicago, spent last Friday with her brother, J. H. Neis and family.

The Pfeffer residence which was recently sold to Joseph Pomeroy, Jr., is being remodeled and re-decorated, and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

The Jolly Dozen club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence Krappf. High score prize in bridge was won by Mrs. Stevenson, low by Mrs. Letha Blaine, and cut prize by Mrs. Minnie McGonigle, a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pauley entertained the D. M. club last Tuesday evening. Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Anna Walter, Julius Saltzman and Mrs. Nellie O'Malley.

Mrs. Joseph Pomeroy, Jr., was hostess to about thirty guests on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, honoring Mrs. Sally Clark Tarnow whose marriage of last August was recently announced. The color scheme in the home was in keeping with Washington's birthday. Mrs. Tarnow was the recipient of many nice gifts, and a dainty lunch was served.

Adolph Gustafson and family moved last week from Malden to the Moodie residence in this city.

Archie Compton of Oak Park, spent Sunday at the G. S. Jackson home.

The Good Housekeeper's club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 1, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Neis. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Anna Spencer and Mrs. Roy Brown.

A special meeting of Friendship Chapter No. 376 O. E. S. was held Saturday evening for the conferring of degrees. Mrs. Teresa Bayne, G. L. of LaSalle, and several other guests from neighboring chapters were present. Mrs. Harriet Albrecht and the members of her committee served refreshments during the social hour.

Dewey Johnson and family have moved into their new home south of town which he recently purchased from Mrs. Hattie Remsburg Haas.

Mrs. Emma Anderson and daughter Mrs. Charles A. Smith returned home Wednesday morning from Los Angeles, Calif., where they had spent the past two months with W. W. Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer of West Brooklyn spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Julius Kramer and family.

A. C. Ruff spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago where he attended a convention of insurance agents.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Velun Phillips on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton.

J. P. Dunn of Chicago visited relatives here Thursday.

Several members of Ohio Lodge No. 814 A. F. & A. M. attended a meeting of the Sword of Bunker Hill which was held in Walnut on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer, Mrs. V. E. Hopper and their guest, Miss Kemp of Chicago, spent Thursday in Peoria.

The February meeting of the P. T. A. was held last Thursday evening in the school auditorium. The high school band, under the direction of Mr. Westgor of Dixon, played several selections. Mrs. Merle H. Keblor of Mendota gave an interesting talk on Founders' Day. During the social hour which followed the program, refreshments were served.

Clarence Alm and family have moved from Van Orin to the A. C. Ruff farm southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin May were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glinther.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Eddy of LaMoille spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Arden Jackson and husband.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Minkler when Miss Norma Albus, niece of Mrs. Minkler, became the bride of Ivan Krieger, son of Frank Krieger. The impressive single ring service was performed by Rev. E. S. Nicholson, pastor of the First Lutheran church of this city in the presence of about 25 of the immediate relatives of the bridal couple. The bride's gown was of rose beige crepe with accessories in the same shade and her colonial bouquet was of pink sweet peas and white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Althea Minkler, a cousin of the bride. She wore a grey crepe dress and carried a nosegay of orchid sweet peas and white carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Cairo Krieger. Immediately after the ceremony, a three course wedding dinner was served. The waitresses were the Misses Gladys Ayers, Marilyn Krappf, Grace Krieger and Bernice Albrecht, schoolmates of

OREGON HAPPENINGS

CURRENT EVENTS IN OGLE CO. SEAT, By Mrs. A. Tilton and Wm. Ziegenfuss

By Mrs. A. Tilton

BRIDE TO BE HONORED
Mrs. Rudolph Jecklin, the former Mary Fouch, will be honored guest at a party and miscellaneous show, given by her Sunday school teacher and class members Wednesday night at the Anderson home.

ATTENDS BIRTHDAY PARTY
John Koper and LaVerne Bradford were among guests entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koper in Mt. Morris at a surprise birthday party which Mrs. Koper gave in honor of her husband.

BEREAN CLASS MEETING
Mrs. Charley Martiner, assisted by Mrs. Charles Reed will entertain members of the Berean Sunday school class of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

HONOR SOCIETY INITIATION
Eta Sigma Omicron Honor society of Oregon Community high school will initiate twelve new members at a party Tuesday night at the school. A picnic supper will precede the initiation. New members are Kathleen Swingle, Darlene Koper, Georgia Schneider, Vera Canfield, Katherine Gocken, Henry Pauls, Elmer Rosenbuhl, Richard Storey, Barbara Roding, Carolyn Lacey, Genevieve Delair and Vivian Hepler.

Champion Tennis Player

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured champion.

11. Olive shrub.

12. Threefold.

13. Kind of sponge spicule.

15. Goddess of youth.

16. Scarlet.

17. Paid publicity.

18. Striped fabric.

20. Being.

21. Musical note.

22. To soak flax.

23. He won three championships at — this year.

28. Harbor.

31. Lubricant.

32. Prickly pear.

35. To ignore.

36. Onager.

37. Angry.

38. Bronze.

39. To decay.

41. Aurora.

43. Mesh of lace.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

EAR
DO
LOT
ABA
BET
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EAVES
RE
SIN
NUN
IRA
ODD
AGE
ERA
NIDAL
ROT
LIMIT
TOLLO
W
TEDS
EAD
HE
INDENTURE
MOB
ARSON
LAWN
AURICLE
MALLEUS

VERTICAL

14. Sailors.

15. Living on pleasure.

16. He is a — chosen the No. 1 — of last year.

23. To marry.

24. Canoe.

25. Circular wall.

26. Otherwise.

27. Neither.

29. Beer.

30. Force.

33. Skillet.

34. Supped.

40. Animal.

42. Kilns.

44. Poems.

45. Joker.

47. Acidity.

48. Also.

49. Eagle.

51. Before.

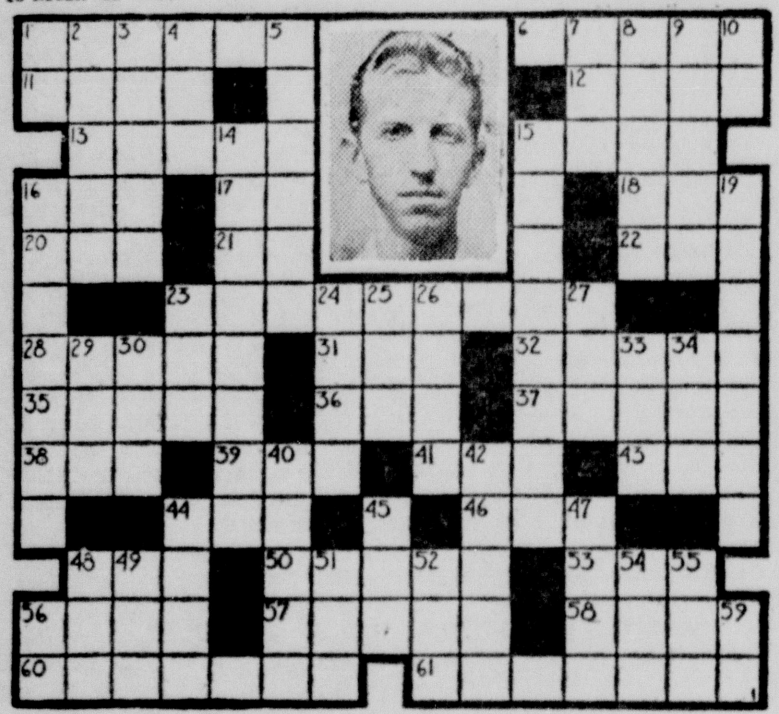
52. Witticism.

54. Blackbird.

55. Tumor.

56. Street.

59. Sun god.



SIDE GLANCES

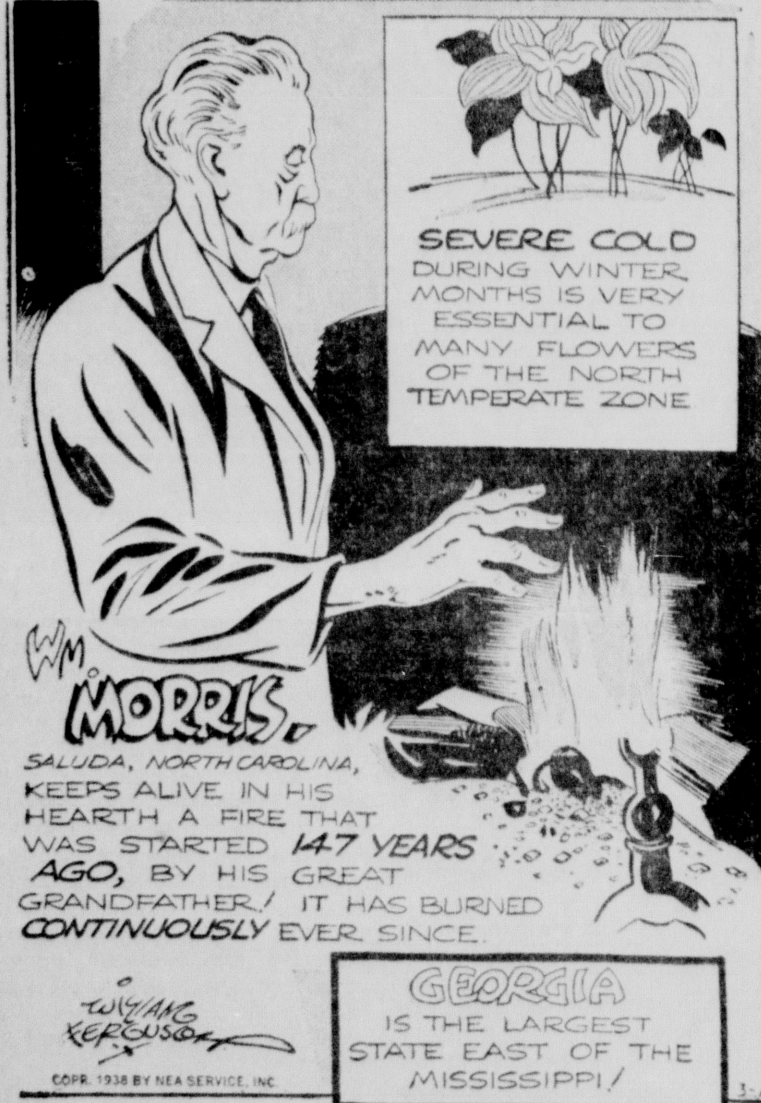
By George Clark



"Harvey says he doesn't want to become an executive — I say he does!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SEVERE COLD DURING WINTER MONTHS IS VERY ESSENTIAL TO MANY FLOWERS OF THE NORTH TEMPERATE ZONE

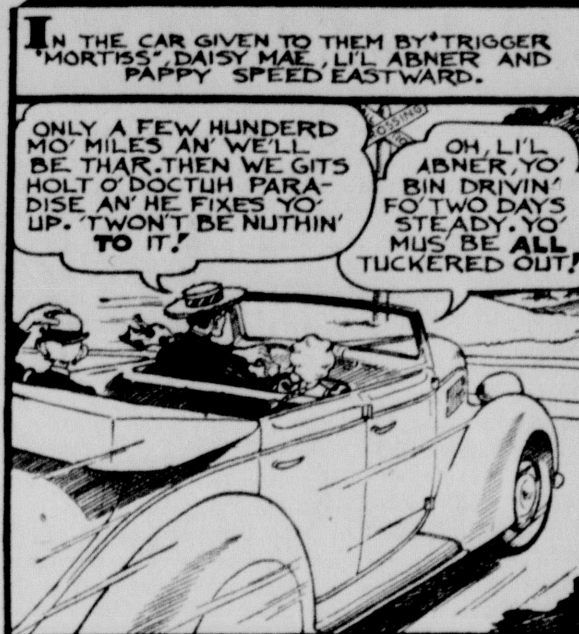
MORRIS
SALUDA, NORTH CAROLINA, KEEPS ALIVE IN HIS HEARTH A FIRE THAT WAS STARTED 147 YEARS AGO, BY HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER. IT HAS BURNED CONTINUOUSLY EVER SINCE.

GEORGIA
IS THE LARGEST STATE EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

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NEXT: What year was the biggest for major league baseball attendance?

LIL ABNER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



ALLEY OOP



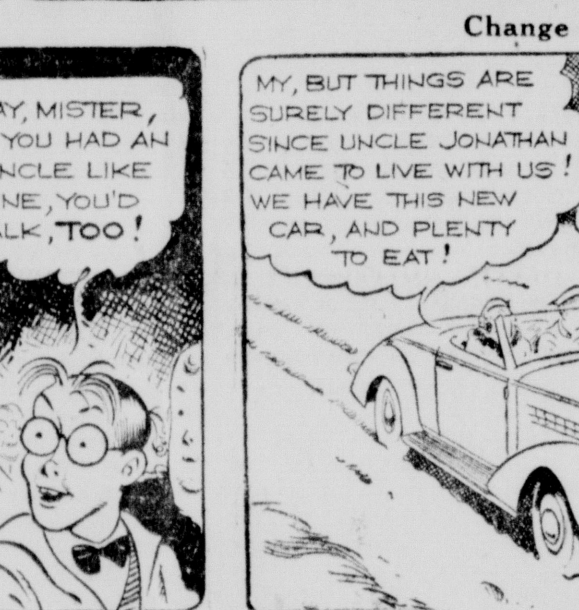
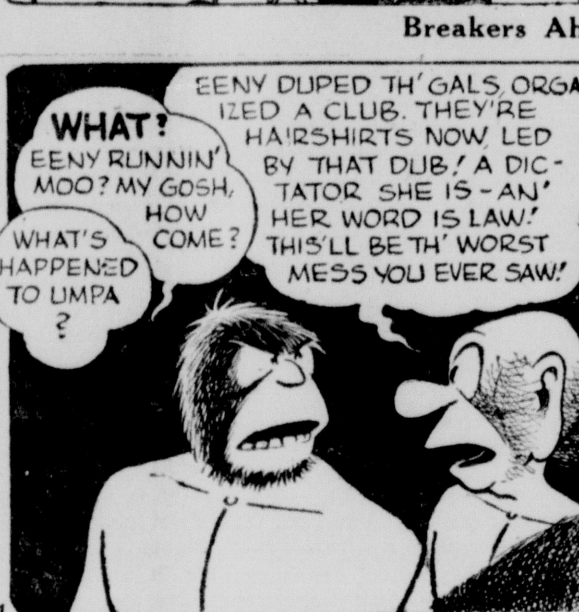
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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REAL ESTATE

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
In the Circuit Court
Leonard G. Rorer, Louis Pitcher
and Dement Schuler, Trustees of
the City National Bank of Dixon,
Illinois, a corporation.
Plaintiffs,
vs.
L. W. Calkins, F. N. Vaughan, The
Franklin Grove Bank, a corpora-
tion, trustee, The First National
Bank of Amboy, Illinois, a corpora-
tion, The First National Bank of
Amboy, Illinois, a corporation,
trustee, L. L. Brink, successor in
trust, P. A. Doty, J. M. McGowan
and R. G. Nowe, Trustees of the
First National Bank of Amboy, Il-
linois, a corporation, W. A. Green,
H. H. Badger, and Preston Wolcott,
Trustees of Lee County Realty
Trust, Sherman L. Shaw, Sherman
Shaw, Jr., Everett Vivian, John
Vivian, Amos Bosworth, Anna L.
Gelsenheimer, and Lottie J. Shef-
field,
Defendants.
In Chancery.
Foreclosure
General Number 829.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that **ELWIN M. BUNNELL**,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit
Court in and for said Lee County,
in pursuance of a decree of said
Court made and entered in the
above entitled cause on the 11th
day of February, 1938, WILL on
Saturday, the 19th day of March,
1938, at the hour of ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at the north door of
the Court House in Dixon, Lee
County, Illinois, sell at public ven-
ue for cash in hand to the high-
est and best bidder, to satisfy an
indebtedness adjudged and de-
creed to be due under said decree
in the sum of Nineteen Thousand
Three Hundred Thirty Dollars and
Sixty-five Cents (\$19,303.65), to-
gether with interest thereon from
the date of said decree, and also
the costs and expenses of said suit
and procedure, including abstract-
ing and solicitors' fees, all and sin-
gular, the following described real
estate in said decree mentioned,
situated in the County of Lee and
State of Illinois, or so much there-
of as shall be sufficient to satisfy
said decree, to-wit:—

All of Lots Seventy-three (73)
and Seventy-seven (77) in the
Peoples Addition to Lee Center
excepting from said Lot 73 a
tract in the Northwest corner
thereof, 2.56 chains East and
West by 1.16 chains North and
South, which lies South of and
adjoining Lots 74 and 75 in said
Addition;

Also parts of the South Half
(8½) of Section Six (6) and the
North Half (N½) of Section
Seven (7) in Township Twenty
(20), North, Range Eleven (11)
East of the Fourth Principal Mer-
idian, bounded as follows:—
Commencing in the center of the
Dixon and Chicago road at the
Northeast corner of Lot No. 48
in the People's Addition to the
Town of Lee Center, Lee County,
Illinois; thence South var. 6°
12.24 chains to a stone for the
place of beginning; thence South
var. 6° 7.93 chains to a stone
12x11x13 inches; thence North
81° 40' East, 11.34 chains; thence
North 81° 40' East, 9.00 chains
to the center of the road lead-
ing from Lee Center to Sub-
lette; thence South 7° 41' East,
18.52-1/3 chains along the center
of said road to a stone; thence
south 6° 40' East along the center
of said road, 18.20 chains to a
stone in the center of the road
aforesaid; thence South 81° 40'
West, 28.42 chains to a stone;
thence North 5° 40' West, 32.60
chains to a stone; thence in a
Northeasterly direction, 9.33½
chains to a stone set in the center
of the South line of the ten
acre lot heretofore conveyed to
Mrs. Malinda D. Shaw; thence
West along the said line of said
ten acre lot, 5.27 chains to the
place of beginning, containing
102.39 acres, more or less, ex-
cepting therefrom about one-half
acre conveyed to Christopher
Wellman by deed dated August 9,
1899, recorded in Book "84" of
Deeds, page 171, in the Recorder's
Office of Lee County, Illinois.

All of said premises being situ-
ated in Lee County, Illinois, as
conveyed by trust deed recorded
in Book "91" of Mortgages, on
page 484 in the said Recorder's
Office,
subject to redemption as provided
by law.
Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 15th
day of February, 1938.
Elwin M. Bunnell,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit
Court in and for the County of Lee,
Warner & Warner,
Solicitors for Plaintiffs.
Feb. 15-22-Mar. 1

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
In the Circuit Court
January Term, 1938
Harry Butler
vs.
Great Lakes Pipe Line Company,
a corporation, et als
General Number 1258
At Chancery
To S. A. Calhoun:

An affidavit showing that the
defendant, **S. A. Calhoun**, resides

For Love of Polly

By RACHEL MACK

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
POLLY CHELSEY, heroine:
stranded in London when war
breaks out.
JERRY WHITEFIELD, hero: the
Yankee who sees her through.
CABELL BANKS, privateer
captain.

Yesterday, skimming across the
ocean, dodging British vessels,
Polly says "good night" to Jerry,
who is on watch. She is fearful.

CHAPTER XXIV

GOOD weather held. The Gray
Gull was cutting the deep
green water of the Atlantic now
as if she ruled it. Fear gave way
to a feeling of well being, rasping
whispers turned to shouts. The
sailors sang chanteys as they
climbed the shrouds and washed
down the deck. At night they told
tales of the seven seas, wonderful
to hear.

A score of the crew claimed to
be excellent gunners, and these
men boasted of what they could
do on an English brig. They grum-
bled a good deal at their inac-
tivity.

"Bide your time!" Cabell told
them shortly.

It was Jerry who was more
explicit. He was not the sort of
officer who believed in hiding
plans from the crew. From ex-
perience and memory he knew
how such a course breeds uneasiness
and discontent. Though sea-
men are rather an insensitive lot,
he knew they could develop the
nerves of caged animals when
kept in ignorance of what they
were to face. And so he explained
plainly:

"We'll hold the course we've
taken and try to enter Chesape-
ake Bay. We'll run up the Potomac
if possible. Then Captain Banks
will go into Washington and
get our Orders in Council from
President Madison. Without our
papers, we're floating dead-
wood. With them, we can go after
English merchantmen and keep
the booty. There'll be an honest
division of booty, you understand.
When we harass the enemy for
our country, we benefit ourselves."

As a matter of fact, Jerry gave
little thought at this stage of the
game to booty, yet he knew the
part that prize money would play
with a crew; it would be the
means of paying them and of
gloating them on to a valor that
patriotism could not always in-
spire. This was the privateer
officer's code, and Jerry was too
honest to gloss it over with a shin-
ing idealism. In time, he won-
dered, would he be too thinking
only of the prize dollars a cap-
tured ship full of tea and silk
would yield? The thought dis-
turbed and saddened him.

Defendants.

In Chancery.
Foreclosure
General Number 829.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that **ELWIN M. BUNNELL**,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit
Court in and for said Lee County,
in pursuance of a decree of said
Court made and entered in the
above entitled cause on the 11th
day of February, 1938, WILL on
Saturday, the 19th day of March,
1938, at the hour of ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at the north door of
the Court House in Dixon, Lee
County, Illinois, sell at public ven-
ue for cash in hand to the high-
est and best bidder, to satisfy an
indebtedness adjudged and de-
creed to be due under said decree
in the sum of Nineteen Thousand
Three Hundred Thirty Dollars and
Sixty-five Cents (\$19,303.65), to-
gether with interest thereon from
the date of said decree, and also
the costs and expenses of said suit
and procedure, including abstract-
ing and solicitors' fees, all and sin-
gular, the following described real
estate in said decree mentioned,
situated in the County of Lee and
State of Illinois, or so much there-
of as shall be sufficient to satisfy
said decree, to-wit:—

All of Lots Seventy-three (73)
and Seventy-seven (77) in the
Peoples Addition to Lee Center
excepting from said Lot 73 a
tract in the Northwest corner
thereof, 2.56 chains East and
West by 1.16 chains North and
South, which lies South of and
adjoining Lots 74 and 75 in said
Addition;

Also parts of the South Half
(8½) of Section Six (6) and the
North Half (N½) of Section
Seven (7) in Township Twenty
(20), North, Range Eleven (11)
East of the Fourth Principal Mer-
idian, bounded as follows:—
Commencing in the center of the
Dixon and Chicago road at the
Northeast corner of Lot No. 48
in the People's Addition to the
Town of Lee Center, Lee County,
Illinois; thence South var. 6°
12.24 chains to a stone for the
place of beginning; thence South
var. 6° 7.93 chains to a stone
12x11x13 inches; thence North
81° 40' East, 11.34 chains; thence
North 81° 40' East, 9.00 chains
to the center of the road lead-
ing from Lee Center to Sub-
lette; thence South 7° 41' East,
18.52-1/3 chains along the center
of said road to a stone; thence
south 6° 40' East along the center
of said road, 18.20 chains to a
stone in the center of the road
aforesaid; thence South 81° 40'
West, 28.42 chains to a stone;
thence North 5° 40' West, 32.60
chains to a stone; thence in a
Northeasterly direction, 9.33½
chains to a stone set in the center
of the South line of the ten
acre lot heretofore conveyed to
Mrs. Malinda D. Shaw; thence
West along the said line of said
ten acre lot, 5.27 chains to the
place of beginning, containing
102.39 acres, more or less, ex-
cepting therefrom about one-half
acre conveyed to Christopher
Wellman by deed dated August 9,
1899, recorded in Book "84" of
Deeds, page 171, in the Recorder's
Office of Lee County, Illinois.

All of said premises being situ-
ated in Lee County, Illinois, as
conveyed by trust deed recorded
in Book "91" of Mortgages, on
page 484 in the said Recorder's
Office,
subject to redemption as provided
by law.
Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 15th
day of February, 1938.
Elwin M. Bunnell,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit
Court in and for the County of Lee,
Warner & Warner,
Solicitors for Plaintiffs.
Feb. 15-22-Mar. 1

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
In the Circuit Court
January Term, 1938
Harry Butler
vs.
Great Lakes Pipe Line Company,
a corporation, et als
General Number 1258
At Chancery
To S. A. Calhoun:

An affidavit showing that the
defendant, **S. A. Calhoun**, resides

out of this state so that process
can not be served upon him having
been filed in the office of the Clerk
of this Court, notice is hereby given
to the said defendant that the
plaintiff in the above entitled cause
filed his complaint therein on the
14th day of February, 1938 and
that said action is now pending
and undetermined in said Court
and that you, the said S. A. Cal-
houn, must file your answer or
otherwise make your appearance in
said action in said Court on or be-
fore the third Monday in the
month of March, 1938 and in the
event that you fail to do so default
may be entered against you on and
after March 21, 1938.

E. S. ROSECRANS
Clerk of said Court.
Fremont M. Kaufman
Dixon, Illinois
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb. 15-22-March 1

I. C. PUNISHED
FOR CRUELTY
TO ANIMALS

Washington, March 1 — (AP) —
The government succeeded in the
Supreme Court Monday in its effort
to punish the Illinois Central rail-
road company under the 1906 act
prohibiting cruelty to animals.

Justice Butler delivered the
opinion which reversed a ruling by
the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
in favor of the railroad.

In its petition, the government
contended the railroad in October,
1932, "knowingly and wilfully"
confined cattle in a car between
Hermanville, Miss., and New Or-
leans for 37 hours without unload-
ing them for rest, water and feed-
ing.

When she wondered at this,
Cabell explained it. "I weeded
out the superstitious ones to save
trouble later on. Every time I
interviewed a sailor I said, 'My
first mate's taking his wife, this
crossing. Furthermore, we've got
a black cat in the galley.' Only
one man refused to come aboard
and he was a Portuguese."

Polly laughed at sharing status
with the black galley cat. "It's a
fine voyage," she told Cabell. "I'm
not afraid of anything any more,
now that we're getting close to
home."

Cabell Banks made no answer.
His own apprehension, like Jer-
ry's, was growing keen again. It
was time to cross paths with some
British merchantmen coming up
from Jamaica. The Caribbean was
a nest for war sloops also; these,
they reasonably suspected, were
being sent north to close Amer-
ican ports.

That evening well after sunset
the two lookouts riding at the
masthead yelled down in unison,
"Sail, ho!"

"Where away?" the cry went
up. And the answer: "To lar-
board!"

Jerry climbed the shrouds with
his binoculars. He could, by that
time, make out two sails, then
three, then four, then "God knows
how many more!" His voice held
a sort of awe.

He climbed down to the deck.
"It's a convoy," he said to Cabell
and the gaping crew. "Merchant-
men, from the looks of them."

Cabell climbed to have a look.
"They're bearing down on us
fast," he called, "and there's a war
schooner herding them!"

"We'll run for it," Jerry decided
aloud. And to the bosun: "Pipe
all hands!" Suddenly he remem-
bered that Cabell Banks stood be-
side him, and Cabell Banks was
the captain of the Gray Gull. "I
beg your pardon!" he said in con-
fusion.

"It's all right," Cabell replied
when the whistle had ceased
shrilling. "In danger let the best
man take over. . . . Or shall we
try it together? . . . Take the
wheel. I'll climb for another
look."

Walnut News of Today

Telegraph Representative Gathers Items of Interest in Hustling Bureau County Town

By MRS. KIZZIE RIX

Telephone 1391

Patriotic Program Presented Friday

The Chapman school with Miss Irene Peterson of Arlington as teacher, presented an impressive patriotic program on Friday evening. After she conducted the regular business for the P-T-A., the program was given and was comprised of patriotic songs, recitations, dialogues and a flag drill. The flag salute was given. Mrs. I. M. White, president of the Walnut W. R. C., made a few remarks and presented Mrs. L. Gonigam, Sr., the patriotic instructor for the corps. She, in turn, presented a large flag to the school. Miss Peterson responded most graciously and said, "I desire to instill into my pupils the patriotism of love, respect and peace and not the patriotism of war."

Mrs. Bertha Kerchner gave a monologue entitled "Old Glory," and was accompanied by Bernell Ross at the piano. Mr. French, Bureau county superintendent of schools, gave an interesting talk, principally on the rating of schools. He presented a certificate of excellence to the school and the president of the board of directors, Mrs. Elmer Schoff, accepted on behalf of the board and read two short poems. Mr. French was highly pleased that the W. R. C. presented a flag to the school and said, "I wish other W. R. C. corps would do likewise, so that every school in Bureau county would possess a flag. It means so much to the teacher who is training the youth into patriotic, loyal citizens of our land."

Miss Peterson invited the Bunker Hill school to be the guests at the March meeting which will be a "stunt" night, the men, ladies and pupils each to provide a "stunt." Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cherry pie and coffee were served. The W. R. C. ladies from Walnut were Mrs. I. M. White, Mrs. L. Gonigam, Sr., Mrs. Bert Wallis, Mrs. Melissa Lyons, Mrs. Grover Kerchner. Others from Walnut were I. M. White, Bernell Ross, Grover Kerchner and Mrs. W. B. Rix.

Outlines Program For Lenten Season

Rev. Mr. Street of the M. E. church has outlined a program for the Lenten season which will be carried on in a quiet manner but with a vigorous evangelistic presentation. In addition to the regular Sunday morning worship and the young people's evening program, devotional services will be held each Thursday evening in the church. The major parts which the church will emphasize during the period are as follows:

All families attending services together; all young people attending and sharing in the worship service; the establishment and re-establishment of worship in the home; the renewing of the spiritual life; the winning of men and women for Christ and the church. A series of subjects used by the pastor at the morning worship hour during the period are as follows: March 6—"Being God's Child." March 13—"The Houses We Live In." March 20—"Doing Christ's Work." March 27—"Christ, the Living Bread." April 3—"Seeing Christ as He Is." April 10—"Jesus Before Pilate."

Polo Affairs of Today

News Items Reported by Telegraph Correspondent, Mrs. Maude Reed, 510 So. Franklin, Phone 59-Y

Irene Duising And Allen Bennett Wed

Irene Duising, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duising, and Allen Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett of Polo, were married Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Feb. 24, at Maquoketa, Ia. Rev. Henry Mueller performed the single ring ceremony and the couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Karstedt of Polo. The bride wore a blue crepe dress. Mrs. Bennett was graduated from Coleta high school in 1930 and Mr. Bennett was graduated from Milledgeville high school in 1934. The bride and groom will move to the George Baddiger farm about five miles west of Polo soon.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Anna Osterhoudt, Mrs. Roy Rowland, Lem Osterhoudt, Miss Hazel Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Long and Mrs. Ida Hawkins were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kaney at Freeport. The ladies prepared a dinner and sent it to Mrs. Marshall Miller, a patient at the Deaconess hospital for the past ten months. She was having a birthday and the dinner was in her honor. They visited her at the hospital.

WEEK END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Metzler entertained over the week end for Mr.

April 17—"Our Easter-Resurrection."

Normandy P. T. A. Enjoys Program

The Normandy P-T-A. met Friday evening at the Normandy school with a large attendance. The program committee, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Kinnaman and Helen Lee, presented the following:

Elizabeth Sibley of Yorktown gave two solos, "Stardust," and "Gold Mine in the Sky." Margaret Kinnaman and Ethel Lee gave a duet, "Little Brown Church in the Vale." Rev. Mr. Street of the M. E. church gave a very interesting talk on "Education with Religion." Margaret Kinnaman presented a solo, "Cradle Song." Charles Kinnaman sang "Home on the Range." Mrs. Kinnaman gave several harmonica selections and also a humorous monologue, "Mrs. Love."

The refreshment committee, Mrs. L. Ganschow and Mrs. Elder, served a delicious lunch and the rest of the evening was spent singing and playing games. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sibley and daughter Elizabeth of Yorktown and Rev. and Mrs. Street of Walnut.

WHO AND WHERE

Miss Grace Vincent of DeKalb and Miss Olive Bowman came Friday evening to spend the weekend with Miss Cora Vincent and to attend the opera, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin."

August Holtz, father of Mrs. George Durham, passed away early Monday morning.

Mrs. Archie Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sergeant of Galesburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess. Mrs. Emery is a sister of Mr. Burgess.

Roy Wolfe spent Monday in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shoffner returned from Chicago Friday evening. They had taken Mr. Shoffner's sister to the Rush Medical hospital Wednesday for treatment and later she will submit to an operation. She has been very ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffler have moved to the Johnson farm and Fritz Thomas of West Bureau who purchased the Sheffler farm will take possession March 1.

J. F. Winger spent Friday in Peoria on business.

Mrs. Mary Bohler has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Helena Hausman spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Leona Sheffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Booth and son Jimmy of West Chicago and Miss Grace Keithahn of Lombard spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keithahn.

Arthur Keithahn and wife of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests of his parents.

Mrs. Lavonne Kasten and Mrs. Bess Abraham motored to Bloomington Saturday morning. Mrs. Kasten attended an initiation and formal dinner of her sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta, Saturday night, and Mrs. Abraham visited her mother. They returned Sunday evening.

George Schrader who opened a produce store in the Woodman building a few weeks ago, held open house Saturday afternoon. He had souvenirs for all callers and a pound of butter to every customer. He was assisted by J. Royster and A. J. McLaughlin of Peoria, Harvey Simmeling of Manlius, Harvey Simmeling of Manlius and Francis Kerrigan of Minonk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McClary of Rockford and on Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Broadway of Rockford. Callers in late afternoon at the Metzler home were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenyon and daughter Noel of Belvidere and Mrs. Emma Pratt of Detroit, Mich.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Two cars were slightly damaged when they collided at the corner of Division and Mason streets Monday afternoon. Richard Weaver was driving south and turned east and J. W. Pine of Dixon was driving north when the cars met head-on. The fender on the Weaver car was damaged on the radiator on the Pine machine.

SCRAMBLE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Binkley Mades entertained at a picnic dinner Sunday at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lenox of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamill and family, also of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lenox and family of Seaward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mades and son Don and Miss Nellie Mades.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bogott entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening at their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dawdman and sons Richard and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammelman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manning, Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Rahn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engels. Cards were enjoyed after dinner and prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dawdman.

DID YOU HEAR?

Mrs. Willis Pittenger, will be hostess to the Would Be Tourist Club at her home on South Franklin St. Wednesday. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Claire Woodruff who will talk on "What the Dakotas Have to Offer Us."

Dr. S. D. Houston returned home from Hinsdale, Monday.

Clark Powell went to Waterloo, Iowa Sunday on business. He expects to be gone a week.

Mrs. Anna Powell and Miss Myrtle Fahrney drove to DeKalb Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Bogaurief. Mrs. Bogaurief recently returned home from the hospital after undergoing major surgery. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Eleanor Woodring of Des Plaines, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase of Aurora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodring here Sunday. They all visited Eleanor's brother, Billy, who recently underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital.

The St. Mary's Catholic church is making preparations for the second annual St. Patrick's day card party to be held at the W. R. C. hall, March 17, at 7:30 p. m. Five hundred and auction bridge will be played and prizes will be presented. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Upton were in Chicago Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fry returned home Sunday from Florida. They toured all of the state of Florida, seeing many places of interest.

Mrs. Clara Ramsell and daughter Katherine of Sterling visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kramer Sunday. Mrs. Kramer and Mrs. Ramsell are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuper and daughter Lois returned home from California Saturday.

Twentieth Century club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. C. E. Bamforth. The following program was given: roll call, garden hints and current events, were given by Mrs. C. E. Bamforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esterly spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Messer, at Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Richard Minner returned home from the Dixon hospital Sunday morning and is getting along very nicely.

Luther Acker and Billy Woodring and family moved from Mt. Morris to Polo, today.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS DUE MARCH 10

The state civil service commission has announced the following civil service examinations to be held March 10, 11, and 12, 1938 for openings in the division of unemployment compensation. The state civil service laws give veterans certain preference. A supply of application blanks have been given to the American Legion and any veteran desiring to secure one of these forms can obtain them at the American Legion hall Wednesday evening.

Examinations March 10, 1938: Supervisor of contributions, Chief field supervisor, Senior field advisor, Junior field advisor, Comptroller, Principal accountant, Senior accountant, Junior accountant, Senior accountant clerk, Junior accountant clerk.

Examinations March 12, 1938: Supervisor of research and statistics, Legal research assistant, Senior technical research assistant, Junior technical research assistant, Supervisor of tabulation equipment operations, Tabulating equipment operator, Key punch operator, Duplicating machine operator, Comptometer and calculating machine operator, Supervising file clerk.



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Amboy Activities

Today's News From Community Gathered for Telegraph Readers by Mrs. Harold Frost, 246 North Mason St.

VESPER SERVICE

Vesper service was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. and Mrs. William Andorff sang two songs. Miss Doris Eckburg played a violin solo accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Eckburg. Rev. A. Stackhouse of Shabbona delivered the sermon.

FRANKLIN GROVE WINS

The Amboy grade school basketball team played Franklin Grove Saturday afternoon and was defeated, 11 to 6.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zierke entertained at dinner Sunday. Guests were Mrs. W. J. Zierke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kappler.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCH

Mrs. Virginia Patch entertained at lunch Sunday Rev. Gilbert Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. A. Stackhouse of Shabbona, Rev. and Mrs. Peterson of Chicago and Miss Minnie Johnson of Amboy.

DID YOU HEAR?

Mrs. Ella Cotter returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Wickham, in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Biessecker of Chicago spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Biessecker, after returning from a two weeks' trip in Florida.

Mrs. Lena Blowers had 10 ladies in for coffee klatsch Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Garrett is reported on the sick list. Miss Mary Grennan is assisting in the grocery store during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White of Dixon spent Sunday with Mrs. Lena Blowers.

We are glad to welcome to our community Robert Bellows of Polo who recently purchased the Anderson Variety store. Mrs. C. L. Reynolds will assist in the store.

Students at the high school had their pictures taken for the annual Monday.

Ted Coates and Charlotte Schott visited Chester Smith of Dixon Sunday.

The Junior Woman's club entertained the Senior Woman's club at the Panthurst library Monday evening.

Fred Bender visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Bender of Earlville, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lovett entertained her card club last Thursday.

C. L. Reynolds of Rockford spent the weekend here with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson went to Morrison Monday to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller of Mendota visited their daughter, Mrs. Catherine Leake, Sunday.

Ed Blum and sister, Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Compton, spent Monday morning in Dixon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Green and daughter Mandana of Dixon visited

at the Ed Whitner home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Chao spent all day Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Koide.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hupach spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Phancuf, of Madison, Wis.

Fred Bybee started a new grocery route in the country Monday morning.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zierke are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Robert Hoyle entertained her bridge club Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flint moved to the L. W. Entorf home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith moved to their new home known as the "old Finch farm," which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long and children visited her mother, Mrs. Koide, Sunday.

Bob Smith is now doing business at his new location known as Neville's garage.

Eric Beister and Bill McMann of Amboy spent Monday afternoon in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride have purchased the May Risely house.

LITTLE KNOWN BRITON HOLDS MILE RECORD

New York, March 1—(AP)—The man who today holds the most prized record in the world of track and field—4 minutes, 6 and 4-10 seconds for the mile—is perhaps the least-known of the top-flight athletes of the universe.

His name (apparently) is Sydney Woodersen, and he is a little, bespectacled bank "clerk" who runs on weekends and holidays for the Blackheath Harriers of London, England. The action of the international amateur athletic federation congress in approving the mark he set last summer only strengthens this writer's two-year conviction that the scatter-legged little Briton is the greatest miler the world has seen.

When Sydney feels like dusting off a track, you can have your Glenn Cunningham and Jack Lovelocks. Having watched him run the great Loveclock into the ground on three separate occasions in London, this observer, who believes what he sees, will take Woodersen.

With his record official, perhaps he now will get his full measure of recognition. Up to now, there has been something almost apologetic about his career. In England, at last account, the sports writers still were in some doubt about his first name.

Some of them continued to call him Stanley, or just plain "S." and there was an inclination in other quarters to spell his last name "Wooderson."

DIETERICH IS DEFINITELY OUT OF SENATE RACE

Won't Be Drawn Into Any Phase Of Coming Primaries

Chicago, March 1—(AP)—U. S. Senator William H. Dieterich appeared today to have taken himself definitely out of the Democratic senatorial fight in Illinois.

In a statement issued before leaving for Washington, Sen. Dieterich declared he withdrew from the race "in favor of no candidate" and that he was "sincere" in his explanation that it was "in the interest of party harmony" then he added:

"I do not intend to permit myself to be drawn into any phase of the primary battle."

Since Dieterich's withdrawal last week there had been conjecture among Democrats whether he might throw his support to District Attorney Michael L. Igoe against Scott W. Lucas, the candidate favored by Governor Horner.

Senator Dieterich's statement: "Inquiry and rumor require that I again make public announcement that I withdrew from the primary race for senator in the interest of party harmony. I am sincere in this statement."

Favors No Candidate

"I withdrew in favor of no candidate and do not intend to permit myself to be drawn into any phase of the primary battle. To avoid being drawn into any controversy, I expect to, in the future as in the past, adhere to the practice of speaking for myself. No one will be delegated the authority to speak for me."

"I intend to employ my energies in trying to keep Illinois in the Democratic column at the November elections."

Igoe, candidate of the Kelly-Nash Chicago organization, prepared meanwhile to inaugurate his campaign Saturday night at Springfield in the governor's own precincts. This aroused reports at the Horner headquarters here that both the governor and his ally, State Attorney Thomas J. Courtney, were planning to take the stump before the primary April 12 in behalf of the Lucas state ticket.

According to this report, Courtney would make at least one down-state address at a time and place yet to be decided. The governor's plans also were indefinite, but he was reported ready to make a number of speaking appearances both in downstate and Chicago.

SOME UNOPPOSED

Springfield, Ill., March 1—(AP)—Nine of the Illinois congressmen have no excuses if they come home to campaign before the April 12 primary. They have no campaigns to wage, being among the nine Democrats and the Republicans unopposed for the district nominations.

Downstate, more than half the congressional nominations are going by default.

Democratic incumbents who are saved the expense of campaigning and the trouble of getting mixed up

in the factional row are Chester Thompson of Rock Island, James A. Meeks, of Danville, Hugh M. Rigney of Arthur, Laurence F. Arnold of Newton and Claude V. Parsons of Golconda.

Republican congressmen also unopposed are Chauncey W. Reed of West Chicago, Leo E. Allen of Galena, Everett M. Dirksen of Pekin and Leslie C. Arends of Melvin.

Few Entries

Outside of Cook county, the congressional primaries didn't draw many entries, the maximum being four Republicans in the Decatur-Champaign district.

In six districts, neither party is contesting the nomination. William J. Boessingham of Joliet is the only Democrat who sought to oppose Reed in the fall. Theodore A. Secker of Freeport is to be the Democrat against Allen. Anton J. Johnson, Macomb dairyman, was given clear field against Thompson when the only other Republican withdrew last week. James C. Dillon of Peoria will be Dirksen's Democratic opponent.

In "Little Egypt" the Republicans agreed to run O. A. James of Salem and Rep. R. R. Randolph against Arnold and Parsons, respectively.

Others without primary contests are Rena Pickel and Charles S. Dewey, Chicago Republicans; Rep. Edward E. Hunter, Rockford Democrat; and Stuart E. Pierson, Carrollton Republican and former state Director of Agriculture.

U. S. Eating Out Public Desires Legible Menus

Chicago, March 1—(AP)—What the United States eating-out public wants apparently, judging from several hundred letters received in a contest conducted by the 1938 mid-west hotel show, is a menu that calls "ham and eggs" just that and not some fancy foreign name.

This was announced today by a representative of the show as the annual meeting of hotel and restaurant men from the United States, Mexico and Canada opened its four-day gathering for discussions of problems of interest to the industry.

In conjunction with the midwest show will be meetings of the Illinois Hotel association and Greater Chicago Hotel association, of which Jerry B. Gordon, manager of the Pere Marquette hotel, Peoria, Ill., and William M. Dewey, president of the Edgewater Beach Hotel company, Chicago, are presidents, respectively.

PARK ENGINEER

Springfield, Ill., March 1—(AP)—Public Works and Buildings Director F. Lynden Smith announced today the appointment of Ross Caldwell of Oak Park as architectural engineer for the department to supervise all construction in Illinois parks.

A fast night driver who has looked at the lights of an oncoming car is blind until he has driven approximately 120 feet past the car.

GOERING HINTS NAZI AIR FORCE MIGHT BE USED

Protection Of German Minorities Given As Sufficient Reason

Berlin, March 1—(AP)—Germany's air field marshal, General Hermann Goering, intimated today the nation's gigantic new air force may find its first use for protecting German minorities outside the Reich's borders.

Speaking in celebration of the third anniversary of the aerial force's founding, Goering asserted it was created as a safeguard of Peace but that if forced to fight it "will be awful in action."

Then, Fuehrer Hitler's chief aide exclaimed, "It will be the terror of our enemies."

He turned then to the apparent intimation the air force's first use may be for protecting German minorities.

"You all heard our Fuehrer's words February 30 (the reichstag speech) affirming Germany as protector of German minorities; when he said that ten millions of Germans on our borders dare not be maltreated with impunity."

"You, as flyers, know that the time may come when you may have to make good this word of our Fuehrer..." Goering exhorted his airman audience.

"Boundless will to fight animates our airforce. Anxious as we are for peace, as a weapon we tingle with eagerness to show our invincibility in action."

Goering's address was given at the air ministry, and his audience included the highest officers of all the armed forces, party leaders, cabinet members and others.

Cambridge Man To Captain Hawkeye 1938 Hoop Quint

Iowa City, Ia., March 1—(AP)—Benny Stephens of Cambridge, Ill., a high-scoring forward, will captain the 1938-39 University of Iowa basketball team.

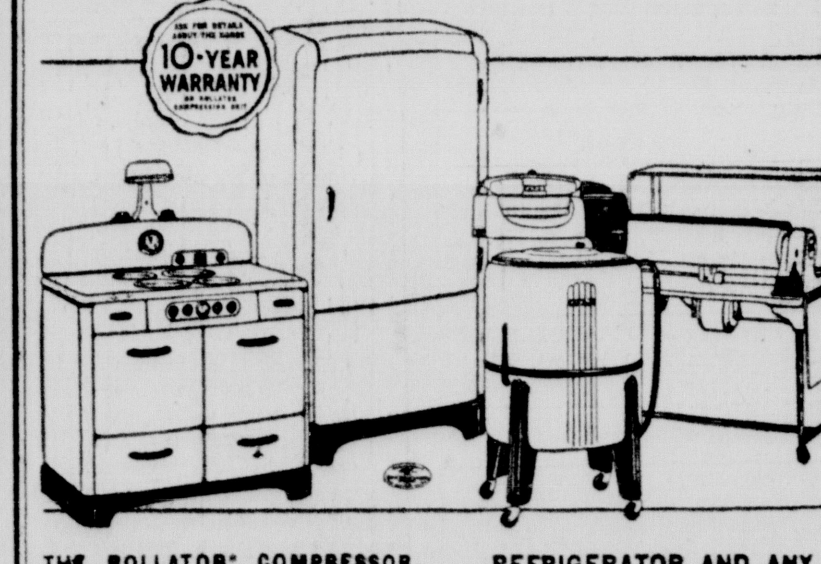
Coach Rollie Williams announced today that Stephens, who scored 136 points, second highest individual in Hawkeye history, in 12 Big Ten games, was elected after the Minnesota-Iowa game last night.

Stephens succeeded Sam Johnson of Cedar Rapids.

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